



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Arvids V. Petersons, Director  
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit  
Office of the Attorney General  
221 West High Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Mr. Petersons:

As provided under Federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1007.20(a)(4)(iv), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the renewal application of the Missouri Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (Unit) to conduct data mining. In considering the application, we have consulted with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

This approval covers a 3-year period beginning January 16, 2026, and ending January 15, 2029. Under the regulations, the Unit may request renewal of this approval for additional 3-year periods by submitting a written request to OIG. An application for renewal should be submitted to OIG no later than December 1, 2028. Please ensure that you continue to include the outcomes of your data mining activities as part of the Unit's recertification materials that are due every year by November 1, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt DeFraga of my staff at [Matt.DeFraga@oig.hhs.gov](mailto:Matt.DeFraga@oig.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

**MICHAEL HENRY** Digitally signed by MICHAEL HENRY  
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