



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



December 3, 2025

W. Zak Shirley, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Office of the Maryland Attorney General
200 Saint Paul Place, 18th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Shirley:

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) has reviewed the recertification package submitted by the Maryland Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU), including the MFCU's performance narrative and the responses to the director's recertification questionnaire. We have also reviewed the MFCU's Annual Statistical Report data as well as responses to questionnaires that we shared with the OIG, Office of Investigations, Philadelphia Regional Office and the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health.

We have concluded that the Maryland MFCU meets the Federal requirements for operation of a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and recertify the MFCU for the one-year period of January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026. A reapplication for recertification should be submitted to OIG no later than November 1, 2026.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your Unit's recertification, please contact Matt DeFraga of my staff at (202) 731-3854.

Sincerely,

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