



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



February 4, 2026

Andrea Mauro, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control and Patient Abuse Unit
Office of the Attorney General
4 Howard Ave.
Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Ms. Mauro:

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) has reviewed the recertification package submitted by the Rhode Island 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, Boston Regional Office and the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Office of Program Integrity.

We have concluded that the Rhode Island MFCU meets the Federal requirements for operation of a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and recertify the MFCU for the one-year period of February 21, 2026, and ending February 20, 2027. A reapplication for recertification should be submitted to OIG no later than December 21, 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,

MICHAEL HENRY

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