



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Jeremy Ingram, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Department of Inspections and Appeals
321 East 12th Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Ingram:

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 Iowa 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 April 12, 2021 and ending April 11, 2024. 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 February 26, 2024. 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 July 22, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Clementi of my staff at (202) 619-0480.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Stern

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
and Oversight Division