



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Tammera Harrelson, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Office of Arkansas Attorney General
323 Center Street, Suite 200
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Dear Ms. Harrelson:

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 Arkansas 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 June 15, 2023, and ending June 14, 2026. 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 May 1, 2026. 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 Keith Peters of my staff at Keith.Peters@oig.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

RICHARD STERN

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