

March 18, 2024

Heather Hadley, Bureau Chief Medicaid Fraud Control Unit Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor 25 Market St. Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Ms. Hadley:

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 New Jersey 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 March 27, 2024 and ending March 27, 2027. 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 11, 2027. 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 January 1, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Swoyer of my staff at Jordan.Swoyer@oig.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard Stern

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