



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



June 7, 2023

The Honorable Kwame Raoul  
Illinois Attorney General  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Thank you for submitting the March 31, 2023, application for Federal certification of a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU or Unit) for the State of Illinois. As you know, the State of Illinois has maintained a MFCU as a part of the Illinois State Police, and you have proposed establishing a new Unit under the Office of the Illinois Attorney General commencing on October 1, 2023.

I am pleased to approve the application for a new Unit, as authorized under section 1903(q) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. section 1396b(q), and regulations found at 42 CFR section 1007.15.

As detailed in 42 CFR section 1007.15, this certification is for a 12-month period commencing October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024. The Illinois Unit is required to submit a reapplication for certification to the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at least 60 days prior to the end of each 12-month certification period.

We look forward to continue working with you and your staff. Please let us know if we can provide any additional assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Stern, Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy and Oversight Division, at [Richard.Stern@oig.hhs.gov](mailto:Richard.Stern@oig.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Christi A. Grimm  
Inspector General

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