



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Ms. Laurie A. Malone
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Medicaid Fraud Control Section
Office of Attorney General
1600 Strawberry Square
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Dear Ms. Malone:

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 Pennsylvania 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 November 7, 2021 and ending November 6, 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 September 22, 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 October 21, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

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

Sincerely,

Richard B Stern

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
and Oversight Division