



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Mr. David Tanay
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Office of the Attorney General
2860 Eyde Parkway
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Dear Mr. Tanay:

As provided under Federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1007.20(a)(4)(iv), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the Michigan Medicaid Fraud Control Unit's request for renewal of its data mining approval.

This approval covers a 3-year period beginning December 16, 2016 and ending December 15, 2019. Under the regulations, the Medicaid Fraud Control 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 November 2, 2019. Please ensure that you continue to include the outcomes of your data mining activities as part of the Unit's annual report that is due by each year by August 1, as outlined in section 1007.17(i) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Burbach of my staff at (202) 708-9789.

Sincerely,

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
and Oversight Division