



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Joanna Trachtenberg, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Office of the Attorney General
221 West High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Ms. Trachtenberg:

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

This approval covers a 3-year period beginning January 16, 2017 and ending January 15, 2020. 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 December 3, 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 November 1, 2017, as outlined in section 1007.17(i) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Clementi of my staff at (816) 426-3223.

Sincerely,

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
and Oversight Division