



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Mr. David Tanay
Division Chief, Health Care Fraud Division
Department of Attorney General
2860 Eyde Parkway
East Lansing, MI 48823

Dear Mr. Tanay:

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 Michigan Health Care Fraud Division (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 December 16, 2019, and ending December 15, 2022. 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 November 2, 2022. 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 August 1, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
and Oversight Division