



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Amy Held, Director  
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Office of the Attorney General  
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Dear Ms. Held:

As provided under Federal regulations at 42 CFR § 1007.20(a), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the application of the New York Medicaid Fraud Control Unit's request for renewal of its data mining approval.

This approval covers a 3-year period beginning August 5, 2019 and ending August 4, 2022. 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 June 21, 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 by April 15, 2020, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Stern  
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy  
and Oversight Division