



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Mr. James F. Dube, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control and Patient Abuse Unit
Office of the Attorney General
150 S Main Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Dube:

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 Rhode Island Medicaid Fraud Control and Patient Abuse 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 December 12, 2019, and ending December 11, 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 October 28, 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 December 21, 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