



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Saralyn M. Ang-Olson  
Director, Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse  
Department of Justice  
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Dear Ms. Ang-Olson:

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

This approval covers a 3-year period beginning July 8, 2020 and ending July 7, 2023. Under the regulations, the MFCU 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 May 24, 2023. Please ensure that you continue to include the outcomes of your data mining activities as part of the Unit's recertification reapplication that is due each year by May 28, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Burbach of my staff at [susan.burbach@oig.hhs.gov](mailto:susan.burbach@oig.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

*Richard B. Stern*

Richard Stern  
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