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Ms. Kathleen Von Hoene
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PL-01 The Capitol
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Dear Ms. Von Hoene:

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

This approval covers a 3-year period beginning June 20, 2019 and ending June 19, 2022. Since June 20, 2019, OIG has provided informal extensions of the Unit's data mining authority while the Office of Attorney General and the Agency for Health Care Administration amended their agreement. 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 May 5, 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 each year by May 1, 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 (202) 619-0480.

Sincerely,

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
and Oversight Division