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Ms. Jodi Lejeune
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Louisiana Department of Justice
1885 N. 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Ms. Lejeune:

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 Louisiana Medicaid Fraud Control 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 November 19, 2020, and ending November 18, 2023. 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 5, 2023. Please ensure that you include the outcomes of your data mining activities as part of the Unit's recertification materials that are due by January 31, 2021, 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 Keith.Peters@oig.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Stern

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
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