



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Constance Tatham, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Office of the Attorney General
201 Third Street NW, Suite 300
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Dear Ms. Tatham:

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 New Mexico 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 May 11, 2020, and ending May 11, 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 March 27, 2023. 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 August 1, 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 B. Stern

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
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