Florida’s Refugee Medical Assistance Payments Were Generally Allowable

What OIG Found
Florida’s RMA payments made on behalf of beneficiaries were generally allowable in accordance with Federal and State regulations; however, Florida made some unallowable payments. Of our 2 samples of 100 capitation payments and 110 FFS payments totaling $27,172 and $532,952, respectively, 208 were correct, but 2 FFS payments were not. For those two FFS payments, the RMA benefits were outside of the beneficiaries’ eligibility periods. As a result, Florida made unallowable payments totaling $8,772.

These unallowable payments occurred because workers did not perform the required eligibility reviews in accordance with department procedures. The errors were not determined to be systemic in nature; therefore, we are not making any procedural recommendations.

What OIG Recommends and Florida Comments
We recommend that Florida refund $8,772 to the Federal Government. In response to our draft report, Florida stated that it would refund $8,772 to the Federal Government.