

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL



WASHINGTON, DC 20201

June 14, 2022

Ms. Kathleen Von Hoene Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit Office of the Attorney General PL-01 The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

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 renewal application of the Florida Medicaid Fraud 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 June 20, 2022, and ending June 19, 2025. 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 May 6, 2025. 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 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 Susan.Burbach@oig.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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