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Kaye Lynn Wootton, Director
Medicaid Fraud and Patient Abuse Division
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Office of Attorney General
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Dear Ms. Wootton:

As provided under Federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1007.20(a), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the application of the Utah Medicaid Fraud Control 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 October 5, 2023 and ending October 4, 2026. 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 August 18, 2026. Please ensure that you include the outcomes of your data mining activities as part of the Unit's recertification materials that are due every year by November 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,

Richard Stern

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
and Oversight Division