



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



August 5, 2015

The Honorable William H. Sorrell  
Office of the Attorney General  
State of Vermont  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) received your request to review the Vermont False Claims Act, Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 32, §§ 630 through 642, under the requirements of section 1909 of the Social Security Act (the Act). Section 1909 of the Act provides a financial incentive for a State to enact a law relating to the submission of false or fraudulent claims to the State Medicaid program. For a State to qualify for this incentive, the State law must meet certain requirements enumerated under section 1909(b) of the Act, as determined by the Inspector General of HHS in consultation with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). We have determined, after consulting with DOJ, that the Vermont False Claims Act meets the requirements of section 1909 of the Act.

Any amendment to the Vermont False Claims Act could affect OIG's determination that the Vermont False Claims Act meets the requirements of section 1909 of the Act. Therefore, please notify OIG of any amendment to the Vermont False Claims Act within 30 days after such amendment.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me or have your staff contact Lisa Veigel or Kaitlyn Dunn at 202-619-0335.

Sincerely,

/Daniel R. Levinson/

Daniel R. Levinson  
Inspector General