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Mr. David Tanay
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Office of the Attorney General
2860 Eyde Parkway
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Dear Mr. Tanay:

As provided under Federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1007.20(a), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the September 26, 2013, application of the Michigan Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) to conduct data mining. In considering the application, we have consulted with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and have reviewed and approved the proposed sections of the MFCU's agreement with the State Medicaid agency.

This approval is valid for 3 years from the date of this letter. Under the regulations, the MFCU may request renewal of this approval for additional 3-year periods by submitting a written request to OIG. Please ensure that you include the outcomes of your data mining activities as part of the MFCU's annual report that is due by August 1, 2014, as outlined in section 1007.17(i) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Burbach or me at (202) 619-0480.

Sincerely,

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy and
Oversight Division

cc:
Lyn Killman
Deputy Director, Medicaid Integrity Group
CMS Center for Program Integrity