



Federal Fiscal Year 2010 State Program Integrity Assessment (SPIA)



State of Alabama

Program Characteristics		
Medicaid Enrollment:	Fee-for-service recipients:	253,112
	Comprehensive managed care:	38,173
	Primary care case management:	586,947
	Other:	0
	Total:	878,232
Organizational structure for Medicaid Integrity activities:	Distinct Program Integrity Model	
Activities that the State includes under the scope of Medicaid Integrity:	Audits, Investigations, SURS/Data Mining, Provider Enrollment, Provider Education/Communications, Managed care oversight Other: NA	
Medicaid Integrity activities that the State contracts out:	Provider Enrollment, Provider Education/Communications Other: NA	
Estimate of expenditures (\$) for Medicaid Integrity activities:		\$2,561,923.00
Planning		
Staffing		
Total number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) for all functions considered to be Medicaid Integrity:	Audits:	
	Filled:	8.00
	Vacant:	2.00
	Investigations:	
	Filled:	5.00
	Vacant:	2.00
	SURS/Data Mining:	
	Filled:	22.00
	Vacant:	0.00
	Provider Enrollment	
	Filled:	8.00
	Vacant:	1.00
	Provider Education/Communications:	
	Filled:	26.00
	Vacant:	2.00
	Other: NR	
	Filled:	10.00
	Vacant:	1.00
Strategic Planning		
State has a documented strategic plan to address Medicaid Integrity:	For its Fee-For-Service program(s)?:	Yes
	For its managed care program(s)?:	Yes

Prevention		
Total number of participating Medicaid providers:		59,240
Number of providers applied for enrollment in Medicaid:		10,360
Number of providers denied enrollment in Medicaid:		15
Pre-enrollment screening conducted on individuals/entities applying for Medicaid provider numbers:	In-state licensing board, Out-of-State licensing board, HHS OIG's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE), On-site visits Other: NA	
State maintains its own list of providers who have been involuntarily dis-enrolled:		Yes
Detection		
State typically extrapolates overpayments:		No
Total number of provider audits conducted:	Desk Audits	
	State staff:	0
	Contractor staff:	0
	Field Audits	
	State staff:	0
	Contractor staff:	0
	Provider Self-Audits	
	State staff:	0
	Contractor staff:	0
	Combination Desk/Field audits	
	State staff:	0
	Contractor staff:	0
	Cost report Audits	
	State staff:	41
	Contractor staff:	9
	Total	
	State staff:	41
	Contractor staff:	9
Overpayments (\$) identified as a result of provider audits:	Desk Audits:	\$2,401,971.00
	Field Audits:	\$ 0.00
	Provider Self-Audits:	\$ 0.00
	Combination Desk/Field Audits:	\$ 0.00
	Cost Report Audits:	\$2,884,567.00
	Total:	\$5,286,538.00

Investigation and Recovery		
Referrals to Law Enforcement		
Number of referrals accepted by the MFCU:		6
Number of referrals made to the MFCU:		10
Provider Suspensions & Sanctions		
State imposes provider payment suspensions due to inappropriate or fraudulent activities:		Yes
State imposes provider sanctions due to inappropriate or fraudulent activities:		Yes
Cost Avoidance		
State calculates the dollars cost avoided from terminating providers:		Yes
State calculates the dollars cost avoided from providers that withdrew due to program integrity concerns:		No
State calculates cost avoidance dollars due to changes in payment systems:		No
State measures cost avoidance dollars due to policy changes:		Yes
Recoveries		
Total recoveries (\$) from provider audits:	Desk Audits:	\$1,161,098.00
	Field Audits:	\$ 0.00
	Provider self-audits:	\$593,742.00
	Combination desk/field audits:	\$ 0.00
	Cost report audits:	\$2,361,898.00
	Total:	\$4,116,738.00
Total dollars recovered from ALL Medicaid Integrity activities		\$34,559,291.00