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The MIG has developed the SPIA to annually collect standardized, national data on State Medicaid program integrity activities for the purposes of program evaluation and technical assistance support.

7005 – PURPOSE

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The CMS will use the data from the SPIA to develop descriptive reports for each State, identify areas to provide States with technical support and assistance, and assess State performance over time. Further, States can use the data from SPIA to assist with process improvement activities and explore what other States are doing within their program integrity activities.

7010 – DATA COLLECTION

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The SPIA data are collected via an online data collection instrument, which includes questions on State Medicaid integrity program characteristics, planning, prevention, detection, investigation and recovery activities, and technical assistance needs.

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