



**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2009
STATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY ASSESSMENT (SPIA)**



State of Mississippi

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS	
Medicaid Enrollment:	Fee-for-service recipients: 646,485 Comprehensive managed care: Not Reported Primary care case management: Not Reported Other: Not Reported Total: 646,485
Organizational structure for Medicaid Integrity activities:	Distinct Program Integrity Model
Activities that the State includes under the scope of Medicaid Integrity:	Investigations, SURS/Data Mining Other: Not Reported
Medicaid Integrity activities that the State contracts out:	None Other: Not Reported
Estimate of expenditures (\$) for Medicaid Integrity activities:	\$862,750.00

PLANNING	
Staffing	
Total number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) for all functions considered to be Medicaid Integrity:	
Audits:	
Filled:	Not Reported
Vacant:	Not Reported
Investigations:	
Filled:	15
Vacant:	6
SURS/Data Mining:	
Filled:	2
Vacant:	Not Reported
Provider Enrollment	
Filled:	Not Reported
Vacant:	Not Reported
Provider Education/Communications:	
Filled:	Not Reported
Vacant:	Not Reported
Other:	Not Reported
Filled:	Not Reported
Vacant:	Not Reported
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)?: Not Applicable

PREVENTION	
Total number of participating Medicaid providers:	45,213
Number of providers applied for enrollment in Medicaid:	5,898
Number of providers denied enrollment in Medicaid:	6
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), Check if provider has another provider number under which the provider made inappropriate payments Other: Not Reported
State maintains its own list of providers who have been involuntarily dis-enrolled:	Yes

DETECTION	
State typically extrapolates overpayments:	Yes
Total number of provider audits conducted:	
Desk Audits	
State staff:	86
Contractor staff:	Not Reported
Field Audits	
State staff:	0
Contractor staff:	Not Reported
Provider Self-Audits	
State staff:	4
Contractor staff:	Not Reported
Combination Desk/Field audits	
State staff:	11
Contractor staff:	Not Reported
Cost report Audits	
State staff:	Not Reported
Contractor staff:	Not Reported
Total	
State staff:	101
Contractor staff:	0
Overpayments (\$) identified as a result of provider audits:	
Desk Audits:	\$8,461,095.51
Field Audits:	Not Reported
Provider Self-Audits:	\$20,621.70
Combination Desk/Field Audits:	\$300,648.70
Cost Report Audits:	Not Reported
Total:	\$8,782,365.91

INVESTIGATION AND RECOVERY	
Referrals to Law Enforcement	
Number of referrals accepted by the MFCU:	9
Number of referrals made to the MFCU:	12
Provider Suspensions & Sanctions	
State imposes <u>provider payment suspensions</u> due to inappropriate or fraudulent activities:	Yes
State imposes <u>provider sanctions</u> due to inappropriate or fraudulent activities:	Yes
Cost Avoidance	
State calculates the dollars cost avoided from terminating providers:	No
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:	No
Recoveries	
Total recoveries (\$) from provider audits:	
Desk Audits:	\$5,279,314.34
Field Audits:	Not Reported
Provider self-audits:	\$20,621.70
Combination desk/field audits:	\$175,931.70
Cost report audits:	Not Reported
Total:	\$5,475,867.74
Total dollars recovered from ALL Medicaid Integrity activities	\$9,056,934.74