



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



State of Georgia

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS		
Medicaid Enrollment:	Fee-for-service recipients:	Not Reported
	Comprehensive managed care:	Not Reported
	Primary care case management:	Not Reported
	Other:	Not Reported
	Total:	Not Reported
Organizational structure for Medicaid Integrity activities:	Inspector General (IG) Model	
Activities that the State includes under the scope of Medicaid Integrity:	Audits, Investigations, SURS/Data Mining Other: Not Reported	
Medicaid Integrity activities that the State contracts out:	Audits, SURS/Data Mining Other: Not Reported	
Estimate of expenditures (\$) for Medicaid Integrity activities:	\$8,952,793.00	

PLANNING		
Staffing		
Total number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) for all functions considered to be Medicaid Integrity:	Audits:	
	Filled:	1
	Vacant:	1
	Investigations:	
	Filled:	3
	Vacant:	3
	SURS/Data Mining:	
	Filled:	6
	Vacant:	Not Reported
	Provider Enrollment	
	Filled:	4
	Vacant:	Not Reported
	Provider Education/Communications:	
	Filled:	0
	Vacant:	0
	Other: Not Reported	
	Filled:	35
	Vacant:	4
Strategic Planning		
State has a documented strategic plan to address Medicaid Integrity:	For its Fee-For-Service program(s)?:	No
	For its managed care program(s)?:	Not Applicable

PREVENTION		
Total number of participating Medicaid providers:		26,443
Number of providers applied for enrollment in Medicaid:		16,354
Number of providers denied enrollment in Medicaid:		30
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: Not Reported	
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:	Not Reported
	Contractor staff:	Not Reported
	Field Audits	
	State staff:	Not Reported
	Contractor staff:	Not Reported
	Provider Self-Audits	
	State staff:	Not Reported
	Contractor staff:	Not Reported
	Combination Desk/Field audits	
	State staff:	100 percent
	Contractor staff:	Not Reported
	Cost report Audits	
	State staff:	Not Reported
	Contractor staff:	Not Reported
Overpayments (\$) identified as a result of provider audits:	Total	
	State staff:	Not Reported
	Contractor staff:	Not Reported
	Desk Audits:	Not Reported
	Field Audits:	Not Reported
	Provider Self-Audits:	Not Reported
	Combination Desk/Field Audits:	100 percent
	Cost Report Audits:	Not Reported
	Total:	Not Reported

INVESTIGATION AND RECOVERY		
Referrals to Law Enforcement		
Number of referrals accepted by the MFCU:		44
Number of referrals made to the MFCU:		45
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:	Not Reported
	Field Audits:	Not Reported
	Provider self-audits:	Not Reported
	Combination desk/field audits:	Not Reported
	Cost report audits:	Not Reported
	Total:	Not Reported
	Total dollars recovered from ALL Medicaid Integrity activities	Not Reported