



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:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Audits:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Filled:</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Vacant:</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Investigations:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Filled:</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Vacant:</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SURS/Data Mining:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Filled:</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Vacant:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provider Enrollment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Filled:</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Vacant:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provider Education/Communications:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Filled:</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Vacant:</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Filled:</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Vacant:</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table>	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
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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:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Desk Audits</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> State staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Contractor staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field Audits</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> State staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Contractor staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provider Self-Audits</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> State staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Contractor staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Combination Desk/Field audits</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> State staff:</td> <td>100 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Contractor staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cost report Audits</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> State staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Contractor staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> State staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Contractor staff:</td> <td>Not Reported</td> </tr> </table>	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	Total		State staff:	Not Reported	Contractor staff:	Not Reported
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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 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:	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													
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