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Edmund B. Awuah, CFO  
Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center  
592 Rockaway Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11212-5539

Re: Audit Summation  
Provider # [REDACTED]  
Audit #11-6810

Dear Mr. Awuah:

The New York State Department of Health (Department) is the single state agency responsible for the administration of the medical assistance (Medicaid) program. The Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) is an independent office within the Department responsible for a variety of Medicaid program integrity functions. As part of its responsibilities, the OMIG conducts audits and reviews of various providers of Medicaid reimbursable services, equipment and supplies. These audits and reviews are directed at ensuring provider compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules and policies of the Medicaid program as set forth in New York Public Health Law, New York Social Services Law, the regulations of the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Hygiene (Titles 10, 14 and 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York) and the Department's Medicaid Managed Care Model Contract, Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Provider Manuals and *Medicaid Update* publications.

A review of targeted payments to Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center for dental payments for Medicaid managed care enrollees by Medicaid from March 1, 2006 through February 28, 2009 was recently completed. This review consisted of 1,893 claims with Medicaid payments totaling \$146,213.97. The purpose of the audit was to ensure that Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center was in compliance with applicable Federal and State laws, regulations, rules and policies governing the New York State Medicaid Program and to verify whether dental service claims submitted were properly paid. The targeted audit review revealed that for paid claims associated with Medicaid managed care enrollees who also had encounter data reported by a managed care organization for the same service, Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center adhered to applicable Medicaid billing rules and regulations.

Please be advised that pursuant to 18 NYCRR 517.3(h) the OMIG hereby concludes its review related to the above-referenced audit objective and scope. The OMIG has determined that no further action is warranted. We thank you for your continued interest and participation in the Medicaid program.

The OMIG reserves the right to conduct further reviews of your participation in the Medicaid program, take action where appropriate, and recover any associated overpayments. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Paula E. Pugliese at (518) 402-0142 or by email at [Paula.Pugliese@omig.ny.gov](mailto:Paula.Pugliese@omig.ny.gov). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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