

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services Office of Medicaid One Ashburton Place, Room 1109 Boston, Massachusetts 02108



DANIEL TSAI Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

Tel: (617) 573-1600 Fax: (617) 573-1891 www.mass.gov/eohhs

CHARLES D. BAKER Governor

KARYN E. POLITO Lieutenant Governor

MARYLOU SUDDERS Secretary

February 9, 2016

Chairman Karen E. Spilka Senate Committee on Ways and Means State House, Room 212 Boston, MA 02133 Secretary Kristen Lepore Executive Office of Administration and Finance State House, Room 373 Boston MA, 02133

Chairman Brian S. Dempsey House Committee on Ways and Means State House, Room 243 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairwoman Spilka, Chairman Dempsey, and Secretary Lepore,

Section 142 of Chapter 68 of the Acts of 2011 requires that the executive office of health and human services report to the senate and house committees on ways and means and the executive office for administration and finance the amount of money recovered from recipients, providers or other vendors who fraudulently received benefits or payments under chapter 118E of the General Laws.

Program integrity is one of the highest priorities of the Baker Administration, and helps further our mission to ensure that the MassHealth program is sustainable and that we obtain appropriate value for our medical spending.

Attached is our report for Fiscal Year 2015. I know you share our interest in ensuring the accuracy and appropriateness of all of our expenditures, and I will be very happy to discuss our efforts with you in greater detail.

I am grateful for your continued support of the MassHealth program. Please feel free to contact John May at 617-573-1763 should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tsai Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

cc: Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services