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Health Care Fraud And Abuse Control Program: Indicators Provide Information on Program Accomplishments, but Assessing Program Effectiveness is Difficult (GAO 2013) The amount of money returned to the government as a result of HCFAC activities compared with the funding appropriated to conduct those activities has increased from $4.90 returned for every $1.00 invested for fiscal years 2006-2008 to $7.90 returned for every $1.00 invested for fiscal years 2010-2012. However, CMS does not require MA organizations to report the results of their efforts to identify and address potential fraud and abuse incidents. In fiscal year 2003, the Secretary of State’s office will experience another year of growth and challenges. It will also be a year marked by important elections at nearly every level of government. I am confident this office will have a great deal of new activity to report at the end of fiscal year 2003. I thank you for your attention to our 2002 Annual Report. We welcome your comments regarding the Nevada Secretary of State’s office. Sincerely

Health care fraud, waste, and abuse Fraud (an intentional deception or misrepresentation) is done with the knowledge that the deception could result in unauthorized benefit to the person committing the fraud or to an intended other person. The most impactful case of potential fraud Quest encountered involved plastic surgery procedures performed by nonparticipating providers under representation as an emergency. Potential cases were identified through a manual process involving review of case descriptions that excluded any member identifying information. Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 - Division A: Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 - Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 - Title I: Authorizations of Appropriations - Subtitle A: Department of State - (Sec. 203) Authorizes the Secretary of State to retain specified amounts received as a result of claims against a foreign country to reimburse the U.S. Government in preparing or prosecuting such a claim against either a foreign government or other foreign entity. (Sec. 204) Directs the Secretary of State to collect, and make public, certain information with respect to each U.S. citizen who dies in a foreign country from nonnatural causes. (Sec. 205) Requires the Secretary of State to report annually to specified congressional