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<u>Sent via email</u>

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Dear Mr. Lipton:

This is in response to your March 14, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In summary, you requested copies of any available log of appeals, appeal letters and opinion letters associated with appeals for which the determination was to remand and affirm from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

A records search was conducted by the Public Health Service (PHS) FOIA Office. PHS conducted a search for all of the following offices: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Indian Health Service (HIS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Program Support Center (PSC), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSA).

We do not log in, subject of the request, into our data base so that is not part of the attached log.

There will be no charges in this instance because the billable costs are less than our threshold of \$25. If you are not satisfied with any aspect of the processing and handling of this request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from:

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Sincerely,

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