

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Follow-up Request Letter**

Date of Notice: FULL DATE

CONTACT NAME  
JOB TITLE  
CE NAME  
ADDRESS 1  
ADDRESS 2  
CITY, ST ZIP

Re: Assessment Number **XXXXXX**

Dear TITLE LASTNAME:

In a letter dated (month, day, year), we informed you that <Covered Entity Name> was randomly selected for an assessment of the HIPAA mandated transactions, unique identifiers, code sets and operating rules. In that letter, we requested specific data and information be provided within 10 business days in order for NSG to conduct the assessment. To date, this requested information has not been received by our office. It is the covered entity's responsibility to provide requested information, as well as cooperate with compliance assessment reviews, as per 45 CFR Part 160.310.

Using the previously provided login information, please upload all requested artifacts in this letter to your secure portal site by (month, day, year) so that the assessment can be conducted.

Failure to provide this information as requested may warrant further action, as described in 45 CFR 160.314, by NSG.

If you have questions regarding your assessment, please send an email to:  
[hipaacomplaint@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:hipaacomplaint@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,  
Michael Cimmino, Director  
National Standards Group  
Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics

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