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Mr. Ethan A. Singer
Nurse Practitioner
71 Aspen Ridge Drive
Hawley, Pennslyvania 18428

RE: Final Audit Report
Audit #:14-4827
Provider #: [redacted]
NPI #: [redacted]

Dear Mr. Singer:

This letter serves as the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General's (OMIG) Final Audit Report of payment made to you under the New York State Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program for adoption, implementation, or upgrade (A/I/U) to a certified EHR system during the calendar year ending December 31, 2012.

The New York State Department of Health (Department) is the single state agency responsible for the administration of the medical assistance (Medicaid) program. The 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 assess 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.

Medicaid EHR Incentive payments were authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), and implemented by Federal regulation principally at 42 CFR Part 495. This review examined the supporting documentation for your submitted attestation, signed January 24, 2013, for payment for A/I/U to a certified EHR system during the calendar year ending December 31, 2012. You were paid an EHR incentive payment of $21,250 for this submitted claim. The purpose of the audit is to ensure your compliance with applicable Federal and State laws, regulations, rules, and policies governing the New York State Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, including verification of eligibility for the EHR Incentive Program and the adoption, implementation, or upgrade of a certified EHR system.

After reviewing your June 7, 2015 response to the OMIG's April 16, 2015 Draft Audit Report, as well as any other information/documentation submitted, OMIG has determined that for the period and scope reviewed, you generally adhered to applicable Medicaid billing rules and regulations. The OMIG has concluded that no further action is required pertaining to this audit.

You have the right to challenge this action and determination by requesting an administrative hearing within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice. In accordance with 18 NYCRR Section 519.18(a), if you wish to request a hearing, the request must be submitted in writing to:

General Counsel
Office of Counsel
New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
800 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12204

Questions regarding the request for a hearing should be directed to Office of Counsel, at [redacted].

Issues you may raise shall be limited to those issues relating to determinations contained in the Final Audit Report. Further, issues must be limited to those you raised in any written response to the Draft Audit Report. The hearing request may not address issues regarding the methodology used to determine the rate, or any issue that was raised at a proceeding to appeal a rate determination.

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 [redacted] at [redacted] or by email [redacted] Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

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Division of Medicaid Audit
Office of the Medicaid Inspector General

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CERTIFIED MAIL #[redacted]
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED