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[REDACTED]  
Independent Health Association  
511 Farber Lakes Drive  
Buffalo, New York 14221

RE: Final Audit Report  
Audit #: 13-6333  
Provider #: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter constitutes the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General's (OMIG) Final Audit Report of Independent Health Association (the Plan) for supplemental newborn or maternity capitation payments made on behalf of an enrollee for which no corresponding hospital birth or delivery encounter data was submitted by the Plan, covering the period of January 1, 2012, through 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.

The purpose of the audit was to ascertain whether supplemental newborn or maternity capitation payments were made on behalf of an enrollee for which no corresponding hospital birth or delivery encounter data was submitted by the Plan.

After reviewing the Plan's December 31, 2013 response to the OMIG's December 11, 2013 Draft Audit Report, as well as any other information/documentation submitted, OMIG has determined that for the period and scope reviewed, the Plan generally adhered to applicable Medicaid billing rules and regulations. The OMIG has concluded that no further action is

required pertaining to this audit.

The Plan has 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 the Plan wishes 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] or by email at [REDACTED]. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Division of Medicaid Audit, Albany Office  
Office of the Medicaid Inspector General

Certified Mail [REDACTED]  
Return Receipt Requested