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Date

[PROVIDER NAME AND  
ADDRESS INFORMATION]

Re: Disclosure for Workers' Compensation

Dear Provider:

Enclosed is a request for health information relating to a claim by the individual who is the subject of the information for workers' compensation.

We recognize that as a "covered entity" you are subject to the requirements under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") governing the use and disclosure of protected health information ("PHI"). However, our outside legal counsel has advised us that workers' compensation is specifically excluded from HIPAA's requirements governing the use and disclosure of PHI.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, please provide the requested information to us as soon as possible at the following address:

The MCS Group, Inc., (office address)

Please contact me at [CONTACT INFORMATION] if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Contact Name

The MCS Group, Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> The following standard applies regarding the use and disclosure of PHI for purposes of workers' compensation: "A covered entity may disclose protected health information as authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to workers' compensation or other similar programs, established by law, that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness without regard to fault." 45 CFR §164.512(l).