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Dear Mr. Carter,

I am writing this Letter of Concern in regards to Report #93-EPSDT CMS-416, with emphasis on the sections dealing with Preventive Dental Services and Dental Treatment Services.

As I am sure you are aware, one of Gov. Beshear's goals to increase Kentucky's overall health is to reduce the percentage of children with untreated dental decay by 25% and increase adult dental visits by 10%. One of the ways the first part of this goal can be reached is by increasing pediatric dental visits. The governor's has set a goal to increase the number of pediatric dental visits by 25% by the end of 2015. In order to measure any program undertaken to meet this goal, it is imperative that we have accurate baseline data. It would be impossible to measure success without knowing where we started from.

In accordance with Contract Section 39.4(B), I am asking that Passport notify me within two business days of receipt of this letter that you have reviewed the data contained in Report 93 and that all the data contained therein is accurate to the best of your knowledge. This notification may be by telephone, email or postal mail.

I look forward to receiving Passport's response and will be available for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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