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Via Electronic Mail
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Dear Mr. Medeiros:

This is in further response to your October 24, 2024, Freedom of Information Act request, seeking access to information pertaining to complete and current provider registry, including: Provider names; Contact details (physical addresses, email addresses); Areas of specialty and services offered; Provider enrollment dates and current status; any and all records related to complaints, violations, or actions taken against providers in connection with their participation in the ABI Waiver Program.

After review of the responsive Civil Rights Division documents, I have determined that the enclosed documents may be released to you subject to the excision of the names and other identifying information of private citizens, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) since disclosure thereof could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Please be advised that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying FOIA exemptions.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this portion of your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." **If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.**

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Please reference the FOIA/PA No. above in any correspondence with OGIS.

I hope the Civil Rights Division has been of some assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tink Cooper

Tink Cooper, Deputy Chief
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