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Dear David Medeiros

This letter is in response to your 10/30/2024 Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) request, which you sent to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

If you are actually seeking Medicaid records (as opposed to Medicare records), you will need to obtain them from the State Medicaid Office. Please note that although the Medicaid program is jointly funded by the federal government and the states, each individual state is responsible for administering the operations of their Medicaid program. CMS is not in possession of Medicaid claims records, and therefore we are unable to provide these state records. Therefore, after a careful search of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) files, i.e., a search reasonably calculated to locate records responsive to your request and employing reasonable standards, we were unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

If you view our response as an adverse determination, you may appeal. To do so, you must put your appeal in writing and mail it within 30 days of the date of this letter to: The Principal Deputy Administrator, CMS, C5-16-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850. Please mark your envelope "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and enclose a copy of this letter with your appeal.

Respectfully,

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