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Supervisory Special Agent James J. Wedick, Jr.
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Dear SSA Wedick:

On behalf of the Criminal Investigative Division, I would like to recognize your efforts in promoting our Health Care Fraud (HCF) program. As the Supervisory Special Agent responsible for HCF investigations in the Sacramento Division for a number of years, you have exhibited exceptional leadership abilities and devoted an extensive amount of time and energy in this area. As a result, the Sacramento Division has attained considerable results in the area of health care fraud.

With more than \$1.5 trillion spent on health care each year in this country, your efforts in combating fraud schemes are extremely important. Based on the enormity of its expenditures, the health care industry is quite an attractive target for fraudulent activity which, if not aggressively pursued, can and will have a significant detrimental effect on the finances of the Nation.

I am pleased to commend you for your efforts in the area of health care fraud. Your dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert S. Mueller, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Robert S. Mueller, III
Director