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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

January 11, 2010

William Hagan, CEO
Arizona Physicians IPA, Inc.
3141 N. 3rd Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85013-4345

RE: Sanction for Administrative Violation

Dear Mr. Hagan:

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) issued a formal notification of sanction on December 17th, 2009, a failure to submit a timely Claim Dashboard under Attachment F of the AHCCCS Contract. APIPA was assessed a sanction of \$5000.

On January 5, 2009, APIPA submitted a request for AHCCCS to relieve APIPA from the Sanction. APIPA based this request on an unforeseen technologic glitch that precluded the file containing the Claim Dashboard from processing through the APIPA secure email server. APIPA's request also included information verifying that an attempt to submit the Dashboard was made timely.

AHCCCS has reviewed the request and withdraws the sanction; however APIPA should take notice that AHCCCS will not accept this rationalization for future late deliverables. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication, please contact Rodd Mas at 602-417-4072.

Sincerely,



Michael Veit
AHCCCS

CC: Shelli Silver
Rodd Mas
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