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Dear Nursing Home Administrator:

The results of the 2014 New York State Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI) have been finalized and we are pleased to share with you your facility's performance.

There are two attachments to this letter. The first attachment outlines the methodology for the 2014 NHQI and the second attachment provides instructions on how to interpret your facility's one-page report. Your facility's one-page report is posted to the Health Commerce System (HCS). To access this report, follow the instructions below.

1. Access the HCS at <https://commerce.health.state.ny.us>
2. At the security screen, enter your HCS ID and password.
3. At the HCS Welcome Page, select "NH Rate Sheets 4/2009-Forward" under the heading "My Applications."
4. At the Nursing Home Rates screen, select "2014 Nursing Home Quality Initiative Results" from the drop-down list under "Nursing Home Rates Selection List."
5. Identify your facility in the drop-down list under "Nursing Home Selection List", then select "SHOW REPORTS."

The Department will be publicly releasing these results in the near future and will make the dataset available on Health Data NY. If you have questions, please contact me or Raina Josberger at NHQP@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Kissinger
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