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Phase I Report: Civil Monetary Penalty Project - Pocket Guide to Pressure Ulcers

Dear Ms. Hogan,

Let this letter serve as the Phase I report on the progress of our *Pocket Guide to Pressure Ulcers* project. The purpose of the project is to provide direct care staff with a resource to assist with pressure ulcer care and prevention. As of October 23, 2018, the shipment of 4,890 guides to 936 Ohio Medicare/Medicaid certified nursing homes was completed. The expenditures for this project are provided below:

Description of Service	Number of Units	Cost Per Unit	Total Cost
Pocket Guide to Pressure Ulcers	4,890	14.66	71,687.40
Shipping & Handling	936	4.31	4,034.16

Upon completion of the mailing a report was obtained from the ASPEN Central Office (ACO) database to determine the number of citations for Tag F0314 – Treatment/Services to Prevent/Heal Pressure Sores for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 with a result of 21.

As a result of the mailing, nursing home representatives have expressed interest and enthusiasm in utilizing the guides for staff education and training. We will be moving forward with an assessment of those efforts and other aspects of the impact of the guide’s distribution during the Phase II reporting period. We look forward to the successful progression and completion of this project by the third quarter of 2019.

Sincerely,

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