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Dear Health Care Professional:

Greetings! The Missouri HIT Assistance Center has been designated as the regional extension center to support Missouri health care providers as they select, implement, and achieve meaningful use of certified electronic health records (EHRs). We are one of 62 organizations across the United States that were selected by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health Information Technology. The MO HIT Assistance Center, as the state-wide regional extension center for Missouri, provides guidance, technical assistance, and information on best practices to accelerate and support the efforts by you and other health care professionals, as well as critical access and rural hospitals, to become meaningful users of certified EHR technology.

The MO HIT Assistance Center is a public/private collaboration. The Assistance Center's administrative and fiscal base is the University of Missouri and its collaborative partners providing guidance and technical assistance include: the Hospital Industry Data Institute, a subsidiary of the Missouri Hospital Association; the Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium; the Missouri Primary Care Association; the Missouri Telehealth Network; and Primaris. The ONC recognized the importance and enormity of this challenge and chose the organizations with the best capacity, expertise, and experience necessary to lead each state's health care providers through this transformational period in American health care. We know our extraordinary team of partners provides the very best support to health care professionals in Missouri.

The MO HIT Assistance Center offers a new level of support, services, and resources for Missouri health care professionals. We strive to provide a reliable, direct and rapid pipeline to key meaningful use and health IT information. The Assistance Center can expedite your successful adoption and meaningful use of certified EHRs, help you reap the benefits of CMS incentives, and work with you to improve the quality of care to your patients. We invite you to join us as we embark on this journey into a new phase of health care.

Sincerely,

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