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Dear Grantee:

As you are likely aware, no state budget has been enacted for Fiscal Year 2016. In addition, the current budget bill passed by the General Assembly is out of balance by approximately \$4 billion. There is a great deal of uncertainty as to both when, and at what amount, funds will be made available for this coming year.

If you have not already received it, in the next few weeks, IDPH will release Fiscal Year 2016 grant agreements. Although a Provider may be issued a Grant for this fiscal year, the possibility remains that either: (i) the amount and availability of the grant will be modified, or (ii) payments to your organization will not begin until the fiscal situation is resolved. IDPH anticipates that allowable goods and services provided after July 1 will be reimbursed but payments will be delayed. IDPH hopes that grantees, such as your organization, will continue to provide services to the residents of Illinois during this period.

I wish to convey IDPH's gratitude for the work that your organization performs and for its service to the people of Illinois. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate through these trying times together.

Very truly yours,

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Director