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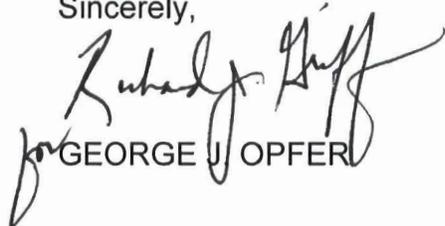
The Honorable Brian Higgins  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Higgins:

This is in response to your January 15, 2013, letter requesting the Office of Inspector General review the circumstances surrounding the reuse of insulin pens at the VA Western New York Healthcare System in Buffalo, New York. We have initiated a review and we will provide the results when it is completed.

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sincerely,

  
for GEORGE J. OPFER