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Dear Mr. Wohlschlegel:

Per our recent conversation, and in response to the above-captioned Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, please find below links to certain web pages maintained by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO). CCIIO is the CMS program area responsible for the review and implementation of all waivers to the recently-enacted Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act. While there is a substantial amount of waiver program information available on the CCIIO web site, based on Items 2 -4 of your FOIA request it appears that the following information would best address your needs:

1. Lists of Approved and Denied Applications for Annual Limit
Waivers: http://cciio.cms.gov/resources/files/approved_applications_for_waiver.html
2. Annual Limit Waiver homepage: <http://cciio.cms.gov/programs/marketreforms/annuallimit/index.html>

Inquiries regarding waiver programs and processes should be directed to OCIIOversight@hhs.gov. Please note that my office, the CMS Division of Freedom of Information, plays absolutely no role whatsoever in the waiver application process.

Finally, as discussed, our office anticipates making a substantial interim response of annual limit waiver application materials to you in early January. I appreciate your patience regarding this matter, and ask that you please not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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