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Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the recent PHC4 communication re: the collection of laboratory data for the purposes of risk adjusting healthcare outcomes.

Please review the following input:

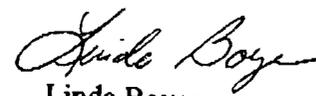
If PHC4 collects lab data directly from hospitals via a file, how will mismatched data be corrected? For example: two medical record numbers for one patient; incorrect admission or discharge dates; procedures not coded. Currently these mismatches are corrected prior to the data being sent to Quantros.

We look forward to reviewing the summarization of the comments and responses raised during the public comment period.

Thank you for your diligence concerning this matter.

  
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