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Via Electronic Mail: alucas@sirillp.com

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Dear Ms. Lucas:

Re: Immunization Practices

We have reviewed your letter dated May 18, 2023, where you raise numerous arguments regarding the permissibility of current Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and local health department (LHD) immunization practices. We plan to inquire with LHDs regarding how they are handling exemptions to assess consistency statewide.

MDHHS's practices with respect to the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) are fully consistent with all applicable confidentiality laws. We do not plan to immediately revise departmental practices as regards immunization exemptions or MCIR operations in response to your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew Rick".

Matthew Rick, Senior Deputy Director
Legal Affairs Administration

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