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Dear Angela,

Thank you for participating in the Infection Prevention and Control Assessment on 03/12/2021. Your collaboration is greatly appreciated. Please see "Assessment Summary" attached for more specific details including gaps and strengths. Please share within your facility as appropriate.

During our site visit, you described your infection control program and infrastructure especially focusing on hand hygiene, personnel protective equipment, safe injection safety, respiratory / cough etiquette, and environmental cleaning. Overall, your facility has a good infection prevention and control infrastructure. Please see "Assessment Summary" and ICAR tool **attached** for more specific details including gaps and strengths.

We hope you will make use of the resources available to you as part of the assessment. Throughout the document, you will find many materials that are helpful in strengthening overall infection control and prevention infrastructure.

Thank you again for your time and dedication to this critical effort. Please contact us if you do not agree with any of the findings/or recommendations or if there is a change to any of the elements assessed by calling 603-271-0329.

Sincerely,

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