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Subject: Approval of Puerto Rico's PERM and MEQC Compliance Reports

Hello (Hola!) everyone. We are happy to report that the CMS Administrator approved the Puerto Rico reports on PERM and MEQC compliance this afternoon. On behalf of all of my CMS colleagues, I want to sincerely thank the team at Deloitte and subcontractors and all of the Commonwealth officials for the hard work and diligent effort that went into compiling and revising these reports.

This is a major accomplishment of which you can all be very proud. As you move forward in implementing these compliance plans, CMS would like to set up regular channels of communication that will offer an opportunity to discuss issues and questions that may come up. As a starting point, we suggest organizing separate quarterly PERM and MEQC calls. This will keep everyone abreast of how each project is coming along and allow technical assistance to be provided, as needed, on an ongoing basis. If this approach works for you, please let us know and we will proceed to set up separate quarterly PERM and MEQC appointments.

In the meantime, best wishes to you all for a wonderful summer, good health, and congratulations on a job well done!

--Joel

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