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**DATE:** July 21, 2006 **PAGES TO FOLLOW:** 1

**SUBJECT:** MA Response to Draft IMPEP Report

**MESSAGE:**

Kevin:

Attached is our response to the draft IMPEP report dated June 20, 2006. The original will follow by regular mail.

Regards,

*Bob Walker*

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Dear Dr. Hsueh:

This is in response to your letter to Suzanne Condon dated June 20, 2006, which transmitted the draft 2006 IMPEP report for Massachusetts.

As we discussed at the exit meeting on May 19, 2006, and in subsequent conversations, the status of our regulations was the main concern of the IMPEP team, and I am pleased to tell you that our regulation package has been formally docketed on the agenda of our Public Health Council, for promulgation at their meeting on July 25, 2006.

The staff of the Radiation Control Program have no additional comments on the draft IMPEP report. Given that, I look forward to our discussions at the Management Review Board meeting. As discussed, we will participate in the MRB by teleconference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Walker".

Robert Walker  
Director