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Elissa Bassler
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Dear Ms. Bassler:

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Illinois Department of Public Health has appointed the Illinois Public Health Institute as the Department's bona fide agent for the purpose of seeking and administering funding under the Cooperative Agreement to Support State Assessment Initiatives, funding opportunity #CDC-RFA-HK07-702, as offered by Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Sincerely,

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cc: Marilyn Thomas
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