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Dear Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for updating NCQA about the state of Illinois' licensure verification website. Verification of licensure must come directly from the state licensing agency. Plans may use Internet data to verify credentials as long as the information comes directly from an approved primary source. Internet verification requires a note in the credentialing file that is dated and either signed or initialed by the plan staff person who verified each credential.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at 202-955-1769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meshell Murphy".

Meshell Murphy