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Dear IT staff:

As a member of the Michigan Acute Care Surgery CQI within the Michigan Trauma Quality Improvement Program, your center has been scheduled for its yearly remote data validation to ensure the accuracy of submitted data.

Attached please find a copy of the Business Associate Agreement (BAA) and Remote Access Agreement (RAA) signed by the executive staff at your center and the MTQIP coordinating center. We've also included an overview of the remote validation process and MTQIP/MACS auditor staff information.

Can you please provide the identical EMR access as issued to your center's data abstractor for the below listed MTQIP/MACS auditors and notify your center's trauma program manager or designee when complete? **It is critical that the access be identical and available for a one-week period prior and following the validation date as the validation results impact the funding provided to centers.**

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Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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