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Kim Tart
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave, NW
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Washington, DC 20420

Dear Kim Tart,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) acknowledges receipt of the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) report on the loss of one (1) Providers Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE) file at the Lexington VA Health Care System (LVAHCS), Lexington, KY.

According to the report, the file was attached to an email that was corrupted and could not be opened. We understand that efforts were made to recover the records, but were unsuccessful. We further understand that to prevent further loss of records, OPPE electronic files are now uploaded to a designated SharePoint site and physical copies are retained in a locked cabinet.

Based on this information, NARA is satisfied with the actions VA has taken and considers this matter closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government