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Healthcare Analytics Branch
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SUBJECT: AHRQ Hospital Postoperative Sepsis Indicator, 2021

Dear Holly Hoegh, Ph.D.,

At Kaiser Permanente, patient safety and quality are top priorities, and we take our hospital performance very seriously. Kaiser Foundation Hospital Vacaville has a robust Surgical Quality and Safety program that includes active participation in the American College of Surgeon's NSQIP – the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program. We capture our surgical performance data in real time, review it frequently – sometimes daily – to consistently make adjustments and changes, which we expect will result in continually improved performance in this area.

Sincerely,



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