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Seema Verma, CMS Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244

Dear Administrator Verma:

The CMS challenge recently issued to eliminate fax machines from physicians' offices by 2020 is exciting and achievable. KAMMCO, and the members of the KAMMCO network, believe interoperability through health information exchange is the key. This fall we are launching a #killthefax campaign in support of the CMS call to action.

The KAMMCO physician-led network was formed nearly three years ago to help physicians, integrated delivery networks, accountable care organizations and others seeking to improve patient outcomes and adapt to new performance-based payment models. The network is now operating in seven states: Kansas, Georgia, South Carolina, Connecticut, New Jersey, Missouri, and Louisiana in partnership with each of the state's medical societies. The foundational component of this national physician-led network is a robust health information exchange.

KAMMCO plans to further your message with a #killthefax campaign in all seven states, improving awareness of privacy and security opportunities for the healthcare community through interoperability such as health information exchange.

Thank you for leading the way! We are excited and committed to this initiative and hope to generate a flurry of activity at #killthefax and online at www.kammco.com/killthefax.

Best regards,

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Jeff Williams, CEO
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