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Dear <Salutation> <Name>

## REVISED PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION (PDPC) GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHCARE SECTOR

I would like to draw your attention to the revised PDPC Guidelines for the Healthcare sector.

The revised Advisory Guidelines makes clear PDPC's position that:

- a) Clinics that have been sending reminder messages to a patient by post before 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 can continue to do so until the patient indicates that he no longer wishes to receive them; and
- b) Where a patient has made an appointment with a clinic for a subsequent visit, a reminder sent by the clinic solely for the purpose of reminding the patient of the appointment would unlikely be considered a specified message.

The revised guidelines can be found at <a href="https://www.pdpc.gov.sg/legislation-and-guidelines/advisory-guidelines/sector-specific-advisory-guidelines">https://www.pdpc.gov.sg/legislation-and-guidelines/sector-specific-advisory-guidelines</a>.

Yours sincerely,

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(This is a computer-generated notice which requires no signature)

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