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Subject : At-risk NYer's for Covid19 Hospitalization

Dear Secretary Francis-

IBM wants to help NYS flatten the curve and reduce impact of Corona Virus second wave in weeks to come. We can produce a list of NYS Medicaid recipients who are at high-risk for hospitalization & ICU if infected with the Corona Virus. Our analytics team can quickly generate report by cross referencing the CDC recommended diagnosis codes and the experience of our in-house coders against NYS Medicaid claims from Feb2019 – Feb2020. IBM has the visibility to the NYS Medicaid claims because our program integrity team supports OMIG's JSURS application. In other states we are working with the JSURS claims data to run the Covid19 Analytics and predictive modeling.

For NYS the initial list will have recipient age and zip code but is de-identified as far as PHI and HIPAA are concerned. However, we could work with DOH and MDW to add recipient address and geo-locate the high-risk NYer's proximity to hospitals and nursing homes.

Please let us know if there is someone we could work with to share this data & put steps in place to geo-locate the high-risk recipients. There is no cost from IBM in this effort and we could also expand the reporting to include the APD claims or guide analyst there to do same.

Thank you-

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