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Dear Mrs. Hardin:

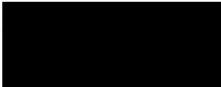
The purpose of this communication is to inform you that I am awaiting further response from agency officials regarding my interest in your case. Please find enclosed correspondence I have submitted to Comptroller General of the United States. When I receive the additional information, you will be promptly notified.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns in the meantime.

Sincerely,



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Dear [REDACTED]

I would like to formally request that the GAO initiate research and produce a report on the military's use of Non-Board Certified Medical Providers who provide medical care beyond Standard Practice Procedures for their particular field. I hope the report will look into three aspects especially:

1. Are Non-Board Certified Medical Providers giving medical care beyond Standard Practice Procedures for their particular field?
2. If so, why?
3. How many service members suffered complications and/or deaths due to, or under, this practice?

I would like this report to be submitted to the CBO to ascertain the costs of correcting any discrepancies or problems discovered through the research of these issues.

Thank you for your timely attention to this request. If you have any additional questions, please contact [REDACTED] in my office at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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