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Dear _____:

We recently received a report that you were treated at a Minnesota hospital. During that visit, a doctor or nurse may have mentioned a concussion, head or brain injury, as well as an injury to the spinal cord. I am sending this letter to share some free resources.

The Minnesota Department of Health sends information to everyone who has been hospitalized with a brain and/or spinal cord injury to let them know about available programs and services.

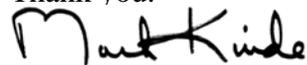
Inside this envelope, you will find materials relating to your child's injury. For more information or help, please contact any of the agencies or organizations directly, or fill out the enclosed blue response form and return it to the health department in the postage paid envelope. **You can also visit our website at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/injury/topic/tbi/>**

The Brain Injury Alliance offers Resource Facilitation, a service where you can access free help for living with a brain injury. **If you have not received a call offering assistance with this service, you can contact the Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance at (612) 378-2742 or (800)-669-6442.**

You may also have the opportunity to participate in a study called THE CONNECT TRIAL with Mayo Clinic, described in the green brochure. Mayo Clinic may contact you by phone or mail. With either Resource Facilitation or THE CONNECT TRIAL your response and participation are entirely voluntary.

We hope that this is useful to you and your family. At the Minnesota Department of Health, our goal is to strengthen communities by making sure that everyone has access to the care and resources they need.

Thank you.



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