

Date

Name

Address

City, State, Zip code

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

We are sending you this letter to share some information with you regarding your recent traumatic brain and/or spinal cord injury.

In 1991, the Minnesota State Legislature directed the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to collect data about traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries from reports submitted by Minnesota hospitals. MDH uses this information to analyze the data submitted by hospitals so that we may determine the leading causes of injuries and develop ways to prevent these injuries in the future. All of this data submitted to MDH are private.

The legislature also directs MDH to send information to all people who have sustained these injuries and to inform them of programs and services available to them. Enclosed are materials relating to your injury. You may contact any of the agencies or organizations directly or you may fill out the enclosed blue postcard and return it to MDH to receive additional information. You may also visit our website at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/injury>.

We hope that this is useful to you and your family. Our staff makes every effort to ensure that this mailing is sent to a living survivor of a traumatic brain and/or spinal cord injury. If you received this letter in error, please accept our apologies.

Thank you.



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