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Dear Business Associate:

As many of you are already aware, President Obama last year signed the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Contained in the ARRA is Subtitle D of the Stimulus Bill, which is titled "Privacy" (ARRA Privacy Rule). The ARRA Privacy Rule includes both privacy and security provisions that require an amendment to the existing HIPAA Business Associate Terms and Conditions that Washington Dental Service has in place with you and/or your organization.

To comply with the ARRA, Washington Dental Service is requesting that you sign a new Business Associate Agreement to replace your existing agreement. This amendment has been drafted to specifically comply with the terms required with respect to the ARRA Subtitle D Privacy Rule.

Please sign and return the attached agreement to my attention by June 30, 2010. Be sure to retain a copy for your records.

You can return the signed agreement via email to [producers@deltadentalwa.com](mailto:producers@deltadentalwa.com) or via fax to (206) 985-4768. You can also mail it to my attention at Washington Dental Service, Compliance Department, P.O. Box 75688, Seattle, WA, 98175-0688. If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me at (206) 985-5973.

Sincerely,



Sheri L. Rees  
Compliance Officer, Washington Dental Service