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Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick, Co-Chair  
Representative Patricia Hymanson, Co-Chair  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services  
100 State House Station  
Augusta, ME. 04333-0100

Dear Senator Gratwick, Representative Hymanson and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services:

Enclosed is the *Sentinel Events Annual Report for calendar year 2018*. The Sentinel Events Reporting statute (22 M.R.S.A. §8754) directs the Department of Health and Human Services to submit an annual report to the Legislature, healthcare facilities and the public that includes summary data of the number and types of sentinel events reported during each calendar year.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Sarah Taylor, Director, Division of Licensing and Certification at 207-287-9338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne M. Lambrew".

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Enclosure

cc: Sarah Taylor, Director, Division of Licensing and Certification