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TO: AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY  
FROM: PEDIATRIC MEASUREMENT CENTER OF EXCELLENCT (PMCoE)  
SUBJECT: WRITTEN STATEMENT GUARANTEEING PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING FOLLOW-UP MEASURE "FOLLOW-UP  
REFERRAL TRACKING"  
DATE: 2/19/2016

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