



March 24, 2026

Amber Deardorff
President and Chief Executive Officer
Mary Greeley Medical Center
1111 Duff Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

Dear Ms. Deardorff,

I am contacting you in response to an email you recently received from Ms. Elizabeth Puchek with the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) regarding the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) Automation Project. See attached letter.

The CPSC contracted with [KONZA Health](#) to implement an automation project for the NEISS reporting program. The current process requires emergency department nurses to review patient charts and manually identify consumer-related accidents and then enter information into a national database. This is an inefficient and expensive method of data collection.

As CPSC's technical vendor, KONZA Health will automate this process. Using accident-related diagnosis codes, KONZA Health will identify patients that may have experienced a consumer product related accident. For identified accidents, KONZA Health will gather additional patient clinical information and provide it to CPSC for follow up.

CPSC contracted with KONZA Health due to its status as a TEFCA QHIN and its not-for-profit 501c3 organizational status. [KONZA Health](#) has over 15 years of experience sharing and protecting patient medical information.

We are reaching out to schedule a technical meeting with your team in the next two weeks to orient you to the initiative, answer questions, and discuss next steps in establishing secure data exchange with CPSC. This meeting will determine the best connectivity method(s) to accomplish the CPSC automation. This will include a discussion of HL7v.2 ADT feeds, FHIR resource connections and IHE integrations.

While CPSC is a Public Health Authority and participation is required the hospital will also benefit.



Hospital Benefits

- An opportunity to advance patient and community safety at the national level; your hospital can contribute to the national understanding of consumer product-related injuries, which can lead to product safety improvements and standards.
- An opportunity to develop methods to expand the hospital workforce by moving from a manual to an automated process.
- National recognition as one of the first hospitals in the nation to automate the NEISS reporting connection process.

We would like to meet with you in the next two weeks to discuss the onboarding process. Please send over some dates and times that would work with your schedule, preferably at least three potential meeting times.

Sincerely,



Jill Daughhetee, CMPE CRHCP (she/her)
Program Manager

@konza.org | www.konza.org

CC: Laura McCrary