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**COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

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| *Health Department Name* |
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| *Overall Complaint Summary* |
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| *Accreditation Standard(s) of Concern* |
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| *Complaint Outcome Sought* |
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| *Documentation (attached)* |

**COMPLAINANT INFORMATION**

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| *Name* |
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| *Title and Organization* |
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| *Signature and Date* |
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