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**Re: IMS Health Incorporated
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
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File No. 001-14049**

Dear Mr. Ashman:

We have completed our review of your filing and have no further comments at this time on the specific issues raised.

Sincerely,

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