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Dear Client:

Enclosed please find the general release of the Home Health Grouper Software (HHGS) package, version **04.1.23**, which is to be implemented for home health claims with From Dates on or after **April 1, 2023**.

The software package includes the following:
- HHGS Batch grouping software package, version **04.1.23**
- HHGS PC product software, version **04.1.23**
- HHGS User and Installation guide available in the 'Documentation' folder, once the software file is unzipped, "pbl057_HHGS Install and User Manual.pdf".
- A Summary of Data Changes document which provides a detailed summary representative of the data changes applied for this updated version.
- Additional supporting documentation such as the file layout and reference tables are contained within the zipped file.

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Thank you,

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