

Please Do Not Throw Away – important for your records

 Balance(s) Abolished Total Debt: Accounts: Institution Owed: Account Number(s): Service Date(s): Gift ID:

Dear Sample,

We are sending this letter to share the good news that on behalf of a national donor, <u>you no longer owe the referenced debt(s)</u> because our national 501(c)(3) nonprofit, RIP Medical Debt, has bought and abolished the debt.

Our forgiveness of this debt is a no-strings-attached gift. You no longer have any obligation to pay this debt to anyone, at any future time. Because it has been canceled as a gift by our 501(c)(3) charity, you do not earn any income or owe any taxes on this cancellation of debt.

We have enclosed a page of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) to give you a more complete understanding of who RIP Medical Debt is and why we are performing this service, but here are the most immediate things that you should understand about our work:

- This forgiveness is for this outstanding bill only. We do not have in our possession any other medical debt you
 might owe
- Your privacy is protected. Medical records remain with the physician or hospital. We do not reveal your name without your permission.
- It may be possible the debt referenced above is not owed, is disputed, or may have been filed in error by the original medical provider (almost 30% of people report collection companies calling them for bills they don't owe). Rest assured you no longer owe this debt, and you can show this letter as proof if needed.

<u>Sharing your story can make a difference:</u> Your voice is powerful, and our work relies on inspiration. Your story can help us bring more attention to this growing crisis and inspire others to support medical debt relief. If you wish to remain anonymous, identifying information can be kept confidential.

You can respond in one of the following ways:

- 1. Submit your response on bit.ly/ripmedicaldebt
- 2. Email us at InDebt@ripmedicaldebt.org
- 3. Send a letter to RIP Medical Debt, 80 Theodore Fremd Avenue Rye, NY 10580
- 4. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone camera

Scan to reply

We hope you will help us help others like you by telling your story. We look forward to hearing from you!

Regards,

Allison Sesso, Executive Director





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