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Attn: NASA Occupational Health Points of Contact

This is to notify you that the Office of the Chief Health and Medical Officer (OCHMO) will not be renewing the Agency's contract with the Mayo Clinic to provide health risk assessments (HRAs) and website portal access. Unfortunately, as with many other Agency projects and initiatives, budget constraints have required the redirection of funding to higher priority programs. We appreciate the interest and participation of those who have chosen to use the Mayo health portal since 2007 and hope it has helped employees in setting and achieving health goals to decrease risk factors for chronic disease and improve their overall fitness and well-being.

In the months to come, OCHMO will research and try to identify no-cost resources and circulate those that appear to be the most valuable to the workforce. Quarterly Agency Health Promotion Workgroup meeting discussions will also be used as forums to help identify other ways in which tools can be provided to employees to assist in their achieving health, nutrition, fitness, and wellness goals.

OCHMO will follow up this notice with the final date users will be able to access the site to enable the retrieval of information necessary to continue monitoring their personal progress. We are also in the process of determining whether Mayo will be presenting the 2012 results from the HRAs at the upcoming Occupational Health meeting in April. Note that, as in previous years, the opportunity for employees to take health assessments for the current calendar year ended on December 15.

Thank you for supporting and promoting the Mayo health risk assessment and portal resources over the past 5 years. Please feel free to forward this notification widely to your colleagues and others.

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