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Brian Hansen
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California Department of Health Care Services
Department of Health Care Services

RE: Letter of Intent- Local Initiative Health Plan

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) is one of 16 Medi-Cal public health plans serving Californians. More than 366,000 such members are in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. In 1996, HPSJ was established as the Local Initiative (LI) plan for San Joaquin County, and in 2013, it expanded its coverage to Stanislaus County.

HPSJ is a well-established, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)-accredited and a Knox-Keene-licensed plan. HPSJ is financially sound and has the administrative infrastructure to meet all Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) requirements. HPSJ is well positioned to enhance its coverage area and expand its service to Medi-Cal members in surrounding counties, including El Dorado County.

HPSJ has been appointed by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to serve as the LI plan for the Medi-Cal recipients in El Dorado County. As the new El Dorado County LI plan, HPSJ would assume all delegated local plan services. HPSJ intends to share governance of the organization by adding a seat to its local commission for El Dorado County to appoint an individual to represent the interest of members and governing entities.

Attestation

As of the date of this letter and based on our knowledge and intent, HPSJ and the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors reasonably expect that we will meet the requirements of the Medi-Cal Two-Plan Boilerplate Contract Implementation Plan and Deliverables outlined in Exhibit A, Attachment 18.

The El Dorado County will bring an ordinance to the Board of Supervisors authorizing the shift of the county to a local plan model by October 2021, for the Board's consideration.

Sincerely,

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