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Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA, 95667

Dear Supervisors,

Barton Healthcare System is pleased to provide this letter of support for the transition of El Dorado County's Medi-Cal program into a Two-Plan Model where the county will partner with both Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) (as the Local Initiative Plan) and a commercial plan to be determined.

Barton has participated in several meetings with HPSJ as well as various El Dorado County stakeholders to evaluate options that would best serve our community. We feel it is important that our county has a seat within the HPSJ Health Commission enabling our county a voice in the care of our community.

We are requesting that the Supervisors vote to move this process forward. In January 2024, when the new formal relationship of shared governance with HPSJ would begin, having El Dorado County represented on the HPSJ Health Commission would benefit our Medi-Cal beneficiaries, community, and providers, while also giving us greater abilities to collaborate and thrive across the region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly Neiger", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kelly Neiger, CFO
Barton Healthcare System

CC: Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors

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