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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA, 95667 Attention: Clerk of the Board

Honorable Supervisors:

Please accept this letter of support for the considered transition of El Dorado County's Medi-Cal Managed Care program into a partnership with Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) where HPSJ would be in consideration for the Local Initiative Plan, providing services and programs for our population as part of a two-plan model.

We appreciate the collaborative manner in which the County has engaged the community's stakeholders, including the two hospitals and we as a FQHC, to participate in the process of determining the best option for our Medi-Cal eligible residents. We appreciate the willingness of HPSJ to address our concerns in a series of calls with them, and look forward to our continued discussions to develop an optimal partnership.

We respectfully request the Board of 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 Health Commission would benefit our Medi-Cal beneficiaries, community, and providers, while also giving us greater ability to collaborate and thrive across the region.

Respectfully,

Terri Lee Stratton, MPH Chief Executive Officer

CC: Michael Ungeheuer, Deputy Director, Health and Human Services Agency