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

Re: Support for Medi-Cal Local initiative Plan

Dear Supervisors:

El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health Division (BHD) would like to express its support of the Board of Supervisors issuing a letter of intent for El Dorado County to join an existing Local Initiative Plan for the provision of Medi-Cal Managed Care coverage, with the Health Plan of San Juaquin (HPSJ) serving in that capacity.

The BHD has been participating in a workgroup with El Dorado County Public Health, El Dorado Community Health Center, Marshall Medical Center, Barton Healthcare System, Alpine County, and other small counties in the region to determine which Managed Care options are available and appropriate for local Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

The workgroup members gathered information from partners (including other counties) regarding Managed Care Plan options, participated on State-sponsored webinars, and obtained feedback from other entities currently working with HPSJ. After several workgroup meetings and meetings with HPSJ, the BHD supports moving forward with identifying HPSJ as the County's selected Local Initiative Plan.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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