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December 1, 2009

Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

The Honorable Bob England, M.D., Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 303, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Beverly M. Earle, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 634, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Verla Insko, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307-B1, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representatives England, Earle and Insko:

Section 10.68A(a)(10) of Session Law 2009-451 (Senate Bill 202), requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a plan for the consolidation of case management services. This plan is to address the time line and process for implementation, vendors impacted, identification of savings and the Medicaid recipient affected. The legislation requires the Department to submit this report no later than December 1, 2009.

We apologize but the report will need to be delayed due to ongoing discussions with CMS regarding case management regulations and the work associated with transitioning community support. In addition, for the past several months, a Case Management Steering Committee has been meeting to determine the new case management model. Now that the model has been defined, workgroups are being established to determine the time line and the process for implementation. In order to allow these workgroups sufficient time to complete their work and include it in the report, additional time is needed to complete this report. A preliminary report will be submitted by Monday, February 1, 2010.

We will submit the final report no later than Monday, March 1, 2010.

Please direct all questions concerning this status report to Tara Larson, Chief Clinical Operating Officer for the Division of Medical Assistance, at (919) 855-4100.

Sincerely,


Lanier M. Cansler

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cc: Allen Feezor
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The Honorable Doug Berger- Co-Chair
Appropriations on Health and
Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 526, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable William Purcell, Co- Chair
Appropriations on Health and
Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 625, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Senators Berger and Purcell:

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Marilyn Chism, Director
Fiscal Research Division
Room 619, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Marilyn Chism:

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