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Monica J. Lindeen, Commissioner
Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
840 Helena Avenue
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Via email aeby@mt.gov

Dear Ms. Lindeen:

I am submitting this letter of intent from the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Montana Medicaid, to inform you of our Montana Medicaid Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Program. With dates of service effective December 1, 2014, Montana Medicaid will contract with and pay a limited number of PCMH providers in the pilot project.

This letter complies with the proposed Commissioner of Securities & Insurance (CSI) Administrative Rules of Montana, New Rule I Standards for Payment Methods, for Montana payors of patient-centered medical home providers. Our Patient-Centered Medical Home Program complies with Title 33, Insurance and Insurance Companies, Chapter 40, Montana Code Annotated, Patient-Centered Medical Homes.

We anticipate five providers will implement the program, which will cover an estimated 9,000 members. DPHHS will not pay a per member per month fee for Passport to Health, Health Improvement, or the Team Care programs if a member is enrolled with a PCMH provider. The PCMH provider will receive payment, separate to Medicaid fee-for service reimbursement, through one of three per member per month fees for each enrolled MTMPCMH member:

1. a preventive and participation per member per month fee of \$3.33, or
2. a single chronic disease management per member per month fee for hypertension, asthma, or depression of \$9.33, or
3. a chronic disease management per member per month fee for ischemic vascular disease, diabetes, or more than one of hypertension, asthma, or depression of \$15.33.

We appreciate this opportunity to work with CSI in the delivery of more efficient and effective health care services for all patients. We look forward to your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Opper", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard H. Opper, Director
Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

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