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Dear Chairmen:

Section 131E-314 of the North Carolina General Statutes requires the Division of Medical Assistance (the Division or DMA) of the Department of Health and Human Services to report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on the Division's regulatory activities in the enforcement of Article 17 of Chapter 131E, which provides for the licensure of Provider Sponsored Organizations (PSOs). DMA is also to provide, among other things, the Committee with a summary of non-confidential information on the financial plans and operations of PSOs, and the Division is to include a description and explanation of any regulations or regulatory interpretations that differ from Department of Insurance regulations applicable to HMOs, as well as PSO efforts to improve community health status.

Currently, the Division reports that no such PSOs report operation in the State of North Carolina, and, as such, the Division has nothing to report.

Sincerely,

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