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December 1, 2009

Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

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

Dear Marilyn Chism:

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 going 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Stewart for".

Lanier M. Cansler

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