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Director Nick Lyon
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 30195
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Dear Director Lyon:


I am writing to express my full support of the Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority's (SCCMHA's) request to serve as a 298 Pilot site. They are one of approximately a dozen Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) in Michigan.

SCCMHA has worked over decades to provide Saginaw citizens with disabilities and their families with high quality service, continuously improving and accommodating an ever fluid health care landscape. They have worked tirelessly in the past to both expand and innovate services through federal, state and philanthropic funding sources to meet the needs of our citizens. They are already a leader in the integration of behavioral health and physical healthcare in our state. Their participation in the 298 Pilot will further this mission by working directly with the Medicaid Health Plans serving members in Saginaw County.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Medicaid Health Plans could find no better partner than then Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority to grant pilot status to help reshape the structure and process of delivering services to our most vulnerable citizens and their families with improved outcomes of improved health and wellness.

Please accept this letter as my strong endorsement for the Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority to receive the designation.

Sincerely,


Ken Horn
State Senator
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