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Topic

Accountable Care Organization

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Dear Chairman Kevin Mullin:

Please accept this letter in support of OneCare Vermont's (OneCare) 2021 budget application.

OneCare has and continues to play a vital and indispensable role within the Vermont healthcare system. It projects its value through providing economies of scale, establishing accountability expectations for care delivery, aligning resources with patient and population needs, stabilizing healthcare costs, supporting providers, and offering risk management services in an effort to improve consumer health and safety. Through its care navigation platform and robust data analytics, OneCare equips Northeast Kingdom Human Services and other healthcare providers with the tools and resources necessary to serve Vermonters. To this point, in 2021, OneCare shall invest \$ 19M in primary care in addition to care delivery payments. During the Coronavirus pandemic, OneCare has continued reimbursing providers even though consumer traffic may have slowed down or come to an abrupt halt, thus providing much needed stability and certainty to the system when it has been needed most.

As CEO of a community-based Designated Agency and a Manager serving OneCare's Board, I know well how acutely focused OneCare's management team is on reducing administrative costs and transferring those savings into providing direct patient care. I am encouraged about the bright future for Vermonters and the visionary thinking of the management team and the Board of Managers who, every day, act on behalf of those that we serve.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of OneCare's budget application and please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or if you require additional information.

Cordially,

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