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To: Hudson, Mark J (DHS)
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From: Albertoni, Richard [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2013 9:10 PM
To: Janny Brust
Cc: Fields, Tom R (DHS); Panches, Charlie; Huse, Sean; Waldinger, James
Subject: RE: Value of Managed Care Report

Hi Janny,

You may recall I had reached out to you in late January about the value of managed care report PCG is completing. Now that the preliminary report was distributed to the Legislature, we would like to proceed with our request for your assistance in setting up appointments with the MCO contract administrators to get each of their perspectives. We have attached a set of draft questions that would serve as the basis of our discussions.

PCG will be onsite in Minnesota April 29 through May 1. Do you have a few minutes on Monday to discuss plans for this visit by phone?

Thanks very much,



Rich Albertoni



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From: Janny Brust [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 3:13 PM
To: Albertoni, Richard
Subject: Value of Managed Care Report

Richard. According to the contract, it looks like you must submit a preliminary evaluation to DHS. Could you share that with me? That would help me identify people for a meeting. Thanks. Janny

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From: Albertoni, Richard [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 2:32 PM
To: Janny Brust
Cc: Fields, Tom R (DHS); Punches, Charlie; Adler, Susan
Subject: RE: Value of Managed Care Report

Mid to late February sounds great. We will get you questions next week. Thank you!



Rich Albertoni

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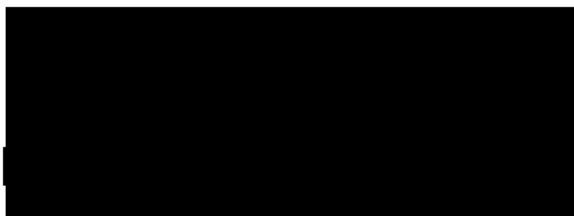
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From: Janny Brust [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 2:30 PM
To: Albertoni, Richard
Cc: Fields, Tom R (DHS); Punches, Charlie; Adler, Susan
Subject: RE: Value of Managed Care Report

Richard: Hi.

I think it might make the most sense to wait for the questions—as that will help me figure out who needs to be in a meeting. We have a standing meeting the first of the month. The next one that would probably work would be 3/5 from 12:30-2:00 pm (we could extend the time) but I'm concerned that, depending on your questions, it might not include everyone you'd need to hear from—or may be a little late. Regardless, we are pretty efficient about getting people to meetings even when there isn't a lot of lead time. I'm meeting with the group 2/5, and I'll see if we can get a game plan started at that time. I'll also see if I can find some times that would work for them, I'm guessing, about the middle or end of February? Janny

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From: Albertoni, Richard [REDACTED]
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To: Janny Brust
Cc: Fields, Tom R (DHS); Punches, Charlie; Adler, Susan
Subject: Value of Managed Care Report

Hi Janny,

I am coordinating the “value of managed care” report that PCG is developing for the Minnesota Department of Human Services. The final report is not due until June. In February, we are providing an initial report that will more clearly outline areas of focus for this study, but will not draw conclusions about value outcomes because our research is just beginning. Clearly an important part of that research will be meeting with the plan administrators and gathering materials from you so we can understand your perspectives on the value-add that health plans bring to Minnesota Medicaid and other publicly funded programs.

My thoughts at this point are that we would send you a list of questions and areas of interest within the next two weeks. We would then arrange for PCG to travel to Saint Paul consistent with a day when your plan representatives would be available to meet as a group. If you have any established meeting times that we could work with, we can commit to a date very soon.

Thank you for your assistance! We look forward to meeting and talking with you all.



Rich Albertoni
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