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**Subject:** Fw: Value Report: 9/19 Revisions  
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I haven't checked his assertion he took all our edits yet. But here's what is hopefully the final version?

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**To:** Hudson, Mark J (DHS); Knutson, Katie M (DHS)  
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**Subject:** Value Report: 9/19 Revisions

Hello Mark and Katie,

Attached is the latest and hopefully final round of revisions to the value report. We have made all requested changes to the report.

The only set of changes which were not conveyed to Katie during the call involve Marie Zimmerman's request to scale down the numbers of FFS participants in health care homes, from "many" to "some." In response, we have eliminated the entire paragraph (Sec. VIII, Health Care Homes subsection, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph) which attempts to identify the scale of HCH and number of FFS participants in HCH. The FFS numbers recently submitted by DHS indicate a proportion of enrollees significantly lower than figures published in other DHS materials, and are less aligned with DHS' earlier suggestions that the health care homes play a substantial role in care management efforts for the FFS population.

However, because health care homes are not a major area of focus of in the report and are explicitly exempted from our findings of the relative value of FFS vs. managed care, we are comfortable with bypassing discussions of the scope of the initiative. In the section with the above proposed change—where we talk about the HCH "transformation" of FFS—the text as it now reads makes it clear that major change depends on the initiative's wide implementation in the FFS population. No other claims re: FFS and HCH were affected by the revision.

Thanks again. Please let us know of any further concerns or next steps.

Regards,

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