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Good Morning Mark and Tom,

We were able to complete the updates to the paper over the weekend, so I am attaching a new version. The changes include:

- 1) Deleted the plan-specific table showing 2011 access complaints. Instead, the paper identifies the issue in aggregate (without citing any one plan) and says more research is needed to determine if the spike can be explained by a one-time anomaly.
- 2) Deleted the specific citation of \$175 million saved via competitive bidding. Instead, the paper indicates that the transition to bidding helped contain costs below what was initially estimated.
- 3) We also incorporated many of the changes suggested by staff. There were only a couple of instances in which we did not make the specific change requested, but tried to otherwise clarify what we thought was the source of confusion.

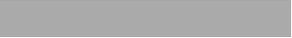
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We very much appreciate the time and effort your staff took to review this. Your program knowledge, suggestions and edits make it a better and more accurate paper. Please don't hesitate to send us any more edits you may identify this week. We are looking forward to working with you all to complete the final paper by June.

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DHS comments on prelim report draft to discuss today . (More to come later)

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