



April 4, 2016

Via Email

Deborah H. Fournier, Esquire
Deputy Director, Medicaid
NH Department of Health and Human Services
Brown Building, 129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Non-Binding Letter of Intent for Catholic Medical Center to Serve as the Integrated Delivery Network ("IDN") Administrative Lead Organization for IDN Region 4 -- Greater Manchester/Greater Derry

Dear Deborah:

Catholic Medical Center ("CMC") submits this non-binding letter of intent to express its interest in serving as the Administrative Lead for the IDN in the Greater Manchester/Greater Derry region.

Pursuant to the required items set forth in DHHS's request for non-binding letters of intent, CMC submits the following information:

1. Contact Information: Alexander J. Walker, Jr.
Executive Vice President, Operations & Strategic Development
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2. Geographic Area: IDN Region 4 – Derry and Manchester
3. Preliminary Non-Binding IDN Partnership Providers List: See Attached

Based on past success working with large networks of collaborative partners, significant project management experience, active working relationships with a comprehensive network of organizations and providers, and financial stability, CMC meets the criteria set forth in your request and is well-positioned to take on the responsibilities of the Administrative Lead for this IDN.

I have also attached a letter of support from The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester concerning CMC's intention to serve as the Administrative Lead for IDN Region 4 which I trust you will find helpful. CMC is extremely grateful for this letter of support as well as the support and partnership of the organizations that will participate in this IDN.

We look forward to your response and the opportunity to complete the IDN application. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected strokes that form a stylized representation of the name Alex Walker.

Alex Walker
Executive Vice President
Operations & Strategic Development

**Preliminary, Non-Binding IDN
Partnership Providers List**

CMC hereby certifies that preliminary conversations with the following list of providers and organizations have taken place and these organizations are expected to participate in this IDN:

Dartmouth-Hitchcock-Manchester

Elliot Hospital

Child and Family Services of NH

Easter Seals NH, VT, ME, RI, Farnum Manchester & Farnum Franklin, NH

Granite United Way

Manchester Community Health Center, Child Health Services & West Side Neighborhood Health Center

Manchester Health Department
Public Health Director

The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester

Families in Transition

HOPE for New Hampshire Recovery

Center for Life Management

The Moore Center

Serenity Place

The Bhutanese Community of NH

Acentria – Formerly Lutheran Social Services of New England

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**RE: Non-Binding Letter of Intent for Catholic Medical Center to Serve
as Integrated Delivery Network ("IDN") Administrative Lead
Organization for Greater Manchester/Greater Derry**

Dear Alex,

I am writing to thank you for your leadership over the past 6 weeks in pulling together key organizations that will be vital in delivering the outcomes sought by the 1115 waiver initiative. Additionally, I want to make clear that The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester (MHCGM) fully and resolutely endorses Catholic Medical Center (CMC) to be the Administrative Lead for IDN Region 4.

Bedford Counseling Associates

Medication Services

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Manchester, NH 03101-1349

MHCGM and CMC have enjoyed a long history of service collaboration to meet the healthcare needs of our community. We know first-hand that CMC fully embodies the Catholic tradition of providing care, comfort, hope and promise to the citizens of Greater Manchester and now statewide secondary to the many affiliations that you have with New Hampshire's critical access hospitals. We also recognize that CMC is one of New Hampshire's largest Medical Centers, who stands as a leader in the commitment to provide those in need with a positive, value based (low cost –best outcomes) healthcare experience. We applaud your leadership and your demonstrated success in partnering for better health outcomes as evidenced by your participation in the Anthem PC-2 program, Cigna Shared Savings-NH Accountable Care Organization and the Granite Health Network. Truly, CMC's track record of sharing resources and knowledge to advance better quality, more seamless and value based care is simply an example for us all to follow!

Child & Adolescent Services

Fax: 603-622-4134

1228 Elm Street, Suite 200

Manchester, NH 03101-1349

Community Support Services

Vocational Services

Fax: 603-669-4246

1555 Elm Street

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North End Counseling

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Residential Services

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Established in 1960, The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester (MHCGM) provides hope and treatment to nearly 11,000 individuals annually. We work together with over 30 organizations statewide to help New Hampshire be a healthier place to live, work and play. MHCGM is training the workforce of tomorrow as we serve as a training ground for the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, Rivier University School of Nursing, Boston College, Boston University, Saint Anselm's College, University of New Hampshire School of Social Work College and Southern New Hampshire University. MHCGM is teaching evidence-based practices to the workforce of today through our consultation and education service. MHCGM is discovering the treatments of tomorrow by our research efforts with Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center, Boston University and the Feinstein Institute. But most importantly, through our anti-stigma "green ribbon" campaign, we are providing hope and we are shining a light to bring the stigma of mental illness and addiction out of the darkness because we know that stigma kills.

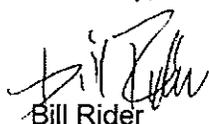
MHCGM by far, offers the most robust emergency services, crisis stabilization and interim psychiatric treatment capacity in the state. This is fully due to the amazing collaboration that we have with CMC and Elliot Hospital whereby together we provide a shared/ integrated community response to those experiencing a psychiatric emergency.

MHCGM now stands poised and fully prepared to join with the State of New Hampshire to offer Mobile Crisis Services and Supports for the Greater Manchester area. The most unique feature of our Mobile Crisis Service and Support initiative is that its base of operations will be fully integrated within the Manchester Recovery Center. This center will house other key organizations such as Hope for NH Recovery, Serenity Place, and Families in Transition, Elliot Health System, Catholic Medical Center and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. All working together, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This blockbuster public-private collaboration marks a transformation in the healthcare and wellness of our community. People working side by side, offering the right service, at the right time, in the right setting for the right duration, all to ensure that individuals and their network of support find a secure foothold on the path to recovery.

MHCGM currently has formal contracts to integrate our services with and within the following 15 local organizations: Ascentria Care Alliance, Bhutanese Community of NH, Child Health Services, CMC, Dartmouth Hitchcock, Easter Seals of NH, Elliot Hospital, Farnum Center, Greater Derry Community Health Services, Health Care for the Homeless (FQHC), Hillsborough County Jail, HOPE for NH Recovery, Manchester Community Health Center (FQHC), Moore Center and On The Road to Wellness (Peer Support Center). We believe these established working partnerships form a solid foundation to support CMC as the IDN Administrative Lead for Region 4 – Greater Derry/Greater Manchester.

Again, many thanks and we look forward to joining you to transform the service delivery system for the good people of our community and statewide through the Building for Transformation Waiver project.

Sincerely,



Bill Rider

President/Chief Executive Officer