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March 1, 2018

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Louis Pate, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 311, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 301N, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 303, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

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On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department of Health and Human Services is notifying you that this report will be delayed as the Department continues to work to finalize the requirements for this report. We will submit the report on or before April 1, 2018.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Dale Armstrong, Director for the Division of State Operated Health Facilities, at 919-855-4700 or Dale.Armstrong@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director
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Dear Director Trogdon:

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