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SECRETARY

January 31, 2025

### SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Brian Matteson, Director Fiscal Research Division Suite 619, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Matteson:

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Attached hereto, please find a summary report of the findings for fiscal solvency, clean claims payment, and HIPAA compliance for the following Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations: Alliance, Partners, Trillium and Vaya Health. This information has been prepared and reviewed by the Intradepartmental Monitoring Team (including DHB and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services staff).

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Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Karen Wade, Director of Policy, at Karen.Wade@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

—DocuSigned by:

on behalf of Devdutta Sangvai

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The Honorable Amy Galey, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 311, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Benton Sawrey, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 521, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Jim Burgin, Chair Senate Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 620, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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The Honorable Donna White, Chair House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Tim Reeder, Chair House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 416B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair House Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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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

The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Carla Cunningham, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 402, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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DEVDUTTA SANGVAI • Secretary

JAY LUDLAM • Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid

January 16, 2025

Devdutta Sangvai Secretary North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services 101 Blair Drive 2001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699

## Dear Secretary Sangvai:

Pursuant to Session Law 2013-85, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services shall complete a certification of compliance, in accordance with G.S. § 122C-124.2(a), for each Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization that has been approved by the Department to operate the 1915(b)(c) Medicaid Waiver. The Secretary shall also provide a copy of the completed certification to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division by no later than February 1, 2025.

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Jay Ludlam
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Deputy Secretary for NC Medicaid
Attachments

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Claims Accuracy and Timeliness Review: Summary Findings												
Audit Type		of Provider thin 30 days)		rocessing iracy	Financial Accuracy							
LME/MCO	,											
Alliance Health	99.08%	Compliant	98.65%	Compliant	97.09%	Compliant						
Partners Health Manageme nt	93.37% Compliant		99.97%	99.97% Compliant		Compliant						
Trillium Health Resources	99.98%	Compliant	99.93%	Compliant	99.92%	Compliant						
Vaya Health	97.37%	Compliant	99.90%	Compliant	99.96%	Compliant						

Data is based on a statistical sample of Medicaid claims processed from March of 2024 through August of 2024 for each LME/MCO (Eastpointe and Sandhills ceased operations in January of 2024).

Solvency Review: Current Ratio Summary Findings												
Month	March		April		May		June		July		August	
LME/MCO												
Alliance Health	2.31	Yes	2.07	Yes	2.00	Yes	1.97	Yes	2.63	Yes	2.32	Yes
Partners Health Managem ent	1.54	Yes	1.55	Yes	1.32	Yes	1.24	Yes	2.73	Yes	2.44	Yes
Trillium Health Resources	1.64	Yes	1.59	Yes	1.54	Yes	1.36	Yes	2.37	Yes	2.23	Yes
Vaya Health	1.93	Yes	1.96	Yes	2.09	Yes	2.19	Yes	2.94	Yes	2.63	Yes

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Solvency Review: Total Expenses to Total Medicaid Revenue Summary Findings												
Month	March		April		Мау		June		July		August	
LME/MCO												
Alliance Health	86%	Yes	127%	No	110%	No	96%	Yes	94%	Yes	112%	No
Partners Health Managem ent	92%	Yes	107%	No	117%	No	105%	No	103%	No	101%	No
Trillium Health Resources	105%	No	97%	Yes	112%	No	106%	No	99%	Yes	102%	No
Vaya Health	98%	Yes	96%	Yes	103%	No	94%	Yes	95%	Yes	100%	No

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Solvency Review: Defensive Interval Summary Findings												
Month	March		April		May		June		July		August	
LME-MCO												
Alliance Health	116.19	Yes	101.23	Yes	84.63	Yes	98.17	Yes	107.28	Yes	100.12	Yes
Partners Health Managem ent	60.82	Yes	40.48	Yes	34.61	Yes	33.72	Yes	55.02	Yes	56.14	Yes
Trillium Health Resources	43.20	Yes	42.34	Yes	32.89	Yes	32.52	Yes	59.36	Yes	61.30	Yes
Vaya Health	74.94	Yes	72.83	Yes	62.65	Yes	51.43	Yes	77.92	Yes	79.49	Yes

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