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Mr. Joseph Lugo
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Mr. Lugo:

Please accept this letter of commitment and support from the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF), the single state Medicaid agency, for the grant application opportunity: *Transforming State LTSS Access Functions into a No Wrong Door System for All Populations and All Payers: Statewide Implementation*. While we are the submitters of this application, we will be working closely with the Colorado Department of Human Services' Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) and the Office of Community Access and Independence, which houses the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), to develop Colorado's three-year plan to test the No Wrong Door system in the state.

As the lead agency on this project, HCPF will employ a project manager for this initiative. This position will provide overall project oversight and coordination. In addition, the Department's Grants Unit will rely on its extensive experience in managing federal grants to provide expertise and help when needed to HCPF staff, as well as to external agencies.

HCPF will utilize its experience in overseeing the state's LTSS entry point functions and established relationships with a broad range of stakeholders in carrying out this initiative.

The mission of HCPF is to deliver high quality health care to the residents of Colorado through the administration of the Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus programs, as well as a variety of other programs for Colorado's low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities. Tim Cortez, HCPF's Manager for the LTSS Community Options Section, will be the main staff person representing HCPF on this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Susan Birch

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