

ATTACHMENT A – LETTER OF INTEREST

February 19, 2020

Jennifer Lopez  
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Capitated Rates Development Division  
Department of Health Care Services  
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Dear Ms. Lopez:

This letter confirms the interest of Monterey County d/b/a Natividad, a governmental entity, federal I.D. Number 94-6000524, in working with Central California Alliance for Health CCAH (hereafter, “the MCP”) and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to participate in the Voluntary Rate Range Program, including providing an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) to DHCS to be used as a portion of the non-federal share of actuarially sound Medi-Cal managed care capitation rate payments incorporated into the contract between the MCP and DHCS for the period of July 1, 2019, to December 31, 2020. This is a non-binding letter, stating our interest in helping to finance health improvements for Medi-Cal beneficiaries receiving services in our jurisdiction. The governmental entity’s funds are being provided voluntarily, and the State of California is in no way requiring the governmental entity to provide any funding.

Monterey County d/b/a Natividad is willing to contribute up to 76.12 % of the total funding available across all aid codes including Non-MCE and MCE, or equivalent for the rating period 2019-20 (July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020) as negotiated with the MCP. We recognize that, unless a waiver is approved by DHCS, there will be an additional 20-percent assessment fee payable to DHCS on the funding amount, for the administrative costs of operating the voluntary rate range program.

The following individual from our organization will serve as the point of communication between our organization, the MCP and DHCS on this issue:

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I certify that I am authorized to sign this certification on behalf of the governmental entity and that the statements in this letter are true and correct.

Sincerely,



Gary Gray, D.O.  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Juan Polanco, NMC