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Mr. John Colmers, Chairman
The Health Services Cost Review Commission
4160 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Dear John,

I am writing to express CareFirst's support of the HSCRC staff's final recommendations regarding the Health Job's Opportunity Program.

We believe the staff recommendations provide a sound policy direction for the HSCRC, are consistent with the goals of the All-Payer Model and are within the limits of the HSCRC rate setting authority. We are prepared to work with the HSCRC, the hospitals and other interested parties within the recommended framework.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chet Burrell".

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cc Herbert Wong, PhD Vice Chairman
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