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Date: January 30, 2023

To: All Offerors in Response to RFP#23-630-8000-0001

Re: Notice of Termination of Turquoise Care Medicaid Managed Care Request for Proposals (RFP# 23-630-8000-0001)

This letter serves as official notice that the Human Services Department (HSD) per the Request for Proposals (2.3.10) is terminating the Turquoise Care Medicaid Managed Care Request for Proposals that was issued on September 30, 2022 (RFP# 23-630-8000-0001). The current MCO contracts will remain in place until HSD can issue a new, expedited RFP, so there will be no disruption in services being provided to Medicaid beneficiaries.

In accordance with RFP Section 2.3.10, the RFP may be terminated at any time, and any and all proposals may be rejected, in whole or in part, if HSD determines such action to be in the best interest of the State of New Mexico. The RFP is being terminated so that the agency's new appointed leadership, given the planned departures of both the HSD Secretary and the Medicaid Director, can assess the design of the procurement.

A timeline for issuance of a new RFP is in development. The agency intends to issue an expedited reprocurement as soon as possible once new leadership at the Secretary and Medicaid Director level has been determined.

HSD and the State of New Mexico thank all offerors for their interest in serving the 800,465 New Mexicans who receive health care services through the Medicaid managed care program. Please direct any questions regarding this cancellation notice to Charles Canada, the RFP Procurement Manager, at (505) 660-9361 or, via email, at charles.canada@hsd.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

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