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RE: 23 DE Reg. 191 [DMMA Proposed Obesity Drug Coverage Regulation (September 1, 2019)]

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the DMMA proposal to clarify policy related to drugs indicated for the treatment of obesity. The proposed regulation clarifies that Delaware will cover drugs indicated for the treatment of obesity to address weight loss with co-morbid conditions with prior authorization. Council supports this proposed clarification.

Delaware is a founding member of My Healthy Weight, an initiative committed to working with providers and beneficiaries to increase utilization of standardized benefits and to encourage the collection of obesity metrics. The initiative will provide millions of individuals nationally with consistent coverage to support health weight change.

Thank you for this opportunity to share our comments with you. Please contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ann C Fisher

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Chairperson

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