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**RE: 23 DE Reg. 428 [DHSS/DMMA Proposed Authorization and Regulation of Medicaid/CHIP Accountable Care Organizations Regulation (December 1, 2019)]**

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the proposed amendment of DSSM 80000 Authorization and Regulation of Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and the letter submitted by the Disabilities Law Program (DLP). The GACEC would like to offer our support of the letter from the DLP and reiterate the questions and concerns noted in it. The GACEC agrees with the observations provided by Ms. Kye and thank her for her analysis. A copy of the letter from Ms. Kye is attached for your reference.

The GACEC has been charged by the State of Delaware to monitor the needs of individuals with exceptionalities. As mentioned in Ms. Kye's letter, the GACEC believes that more information about DHSS ongoing oversight of the ACOs is needed, along with additional transparency on how ACOs plan to improve health care quality and outcomes.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the comments provided by the DLP. Please feel free to contact me or Wendy Strauss should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Ann C Fisher*

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Chairperson

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Attachment