

September 29, 2017

The Honorable Representative Patricia A. Serpa
State of Rhode Island General Assembly
82 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairwoman Serpa:

Thank you for the ongoing opportunity to share information on the progress the State is making towards improving RI Bridges and the way in which we deliver health and human services to Rhode Islanders.

This submission shares data from **September 11 through September 24**. Below, please find our standing bi-weekly submission points. The standard FNS data reports are not attached because, with FNS' permission, we have paused our submissions. When we resume submitting these reports we will include them in our bi-weekly submission.

Standing Bi-Weekly Updates and Attachments:

1. Correspondences with federal partners

Please see the following attachments:

- The State's response to the August 25 FNS letter in regards to the 2014 Civil Rights Compliance Review.
- A FNS letter received by the Department of Human Services on September 26 regarding the State's implementation plan of the federal mandated Cost of Living Adjustment for SNAP recipients.

2. Number of off-cycle payments for the Child Care Assistance Program

39 off-cycle payments were made during this period.

3. Interim payments for Long Term Services and Supports

44 interim payments were made during this period.

Attached Reports:

- Daily Health Reports



Thank you for allowing us to provide details related to the State's RI Bridges improvement efforts. If you, or the Committee, have any further questions regarding the project, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Zachary W. Sherman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Zachary W. Sherman
Director
HealthSource RI

CC: Honorable Members of House Committee on Oversight