November 21, 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 **November 6 through November 19, 2017.**

Below, please find our monthly updates and attachments in addition to 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:
   - DHS received an FNS letter on November 15, 2017 regarding the review to Amendment #1 between DHS and KPMG.
   - DHS submitted a letter to FNS on November 15, 2017 regarding acceptance of waiver terms and conditions for Standard Medical Deduction (SMD) Demonstration Project, as a follow-up to a September 29, 2017 letter (previously submitted).

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

   Ninety-five off-cycle payments were made during this period.

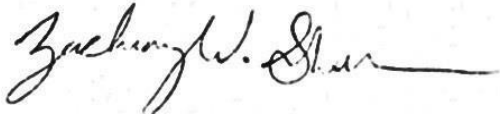3. **Interim payments for Long Term Services and Supports –**

   Zero off-cycle payments were made during this period.

Attached Reports:

- Daily Health Report

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,

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CC: Honorable Members of House Committee on Oversight