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Dear Nevadans,

The Network Adequacy Advisory Council ("Council") was established by the Commissioner of Insurance under Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") 687B.770 for the purpose of recommending additional or alternative standards for determining whether a health insurance carrier's provider network plan is adequate. Beginning in 2016, the Council's recommendations are provided on an annual basis to the Commissioner on or before September 15th.

The 2018 nine-member Council conducted its first meeting on February 27, 2018 to develop recommendations for plan year 2020. This was followed by four more public meetings and completion of the Report on the Plan Year 2020 Recommendations for Network Adequacy Standards ("Report"), which contains the Council's network adequacy recommendations. This report was submitted for consideration on September 14, 2018.

As the Commissioner of Insurance, I have reviewed the Report and accept its recommendations. A rule-making workshop and hearing will be scheduled to now adopt the Council's recommendations for Plan Year 2020 by regulation.

I recognize and appreciate the dedication and commitment of the Council working together to formulate the recommendations and the Report. This was a time intensive process. The efforts and contributions of the public and each Council member do not go unnoticed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barbara D. Richardson", written over a horizontal line.

BARBARA D. RICHARDSON
Commissioner of Insurance