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**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
DIVISION OF INSURANCE**

September 13, 2024

RE: Acceptance of the Network Adequacy Advisory Council's Report for Plan Year 2026

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. The Council's recommendations are provided to the Commissioner on or before September 15th, annually beginning in 2016.

The nine-member Council conducted its first meeting to develop recommendations for Plan Year 2026 on April 16, 2024. This was followed by three more public meetings; and, on September 13, 2024, a Report on the Plan Year 2026 Recommendations for Network Adequacy Standards ("Report") containing the Council's network adequacy recommendations was submitted to the Chief Deputy Commissioner for consideration.

The Chief Deputy Commissioner has reviewed the Report and accepts its recommendations. The Chief Deputy Commissioner recognizes 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 are appreciated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd Rich".

TODD RICH
Chief Deputy Commissioner
With Delegation of Authority