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August 8, 2019

Ms. Joyce Newmyer
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Adventist Health
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Portland, OR 97216

Re: Trillium Provider Contracting

Dear Ms. Newmyer,

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Ms. Kathryn Correia, CEO
Legacy Health
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Portland, OR 97227

Re: Trillium Provider Contracting

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Dr. John Hunter
Executive Vice President and CEO
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Portland, OR 97239

Re: Trillium Provider Contracting

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Ms. Lisa Vance
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Ms. Lori James-Nielsen, CEO
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Hillsboro, OR 97123

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