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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Department of Health and Human Services
Attention: CMS-4203-NC
P.O. Box 8013, Baltimore, MD 21244-8013

To Whom It May Concern:

Prominence Health Plan started in 1993 and through the years, we have grown to include PPO and Medicare Advantage lines of business and Administrative Services plans for self-funded organizations. We are proud of our work with Medicare Advantage and are intimately aware of how vital this program is to our clients and countless seniors.

That is why Prominence Health Plan is writing in support of the program that is making a difference in the lives of more than 260,000 beneficiaries here in the Silver State. Medicare Advantage allows health care providers to help find and deliver affordable, high-quality, and comprehensive care and services to seniors, retirees, and beneficiaries, many of whom are disabled and on fixed incomes.

Annual reporting on performance helps hold Medicare Advantage to the highest of quality standards and allows customers to make informed decisions about their health care plans. As a result, roughly 9 in 10 Medicare Advantage beneficiaries are in plans rated four stars or more this year—a record high. Additionally, a recent survey from eHealth found that 9 out of 10 beneficiaries are satisfied with the program.

CMS should continue its work with Medicaid agencies to encourage states to expand access to dual-eligible special needs plans (D-SNP) to enable more carriers to care for dual-eligible Medicare-Medicaid beneficiaries. These patients require complex and comprehensive care management needs that cannot be met without local and personalized Medicare Advantage solutions.

With these changes and continued support, Medicare Advantage health care providers in Nevada can continue to provide high-quality care to more than 260,000 beneficiaries in our state alone. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer
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