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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Southwest Virginia Health Authority
c/o The Honorable Terry Kilgore, Chairman
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Dear Authority Members:

In support of our Application for a Letter Authorizing a Cooperative Agreement, please find attached a response to public comments received by the Southwest Virginia Health Authority from Anthem, America's Health Insurance Plans and the Virginia Association of Health Plans.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this document in support of our Application and for your diligence and work on this issue. We look forward to completing the process and commencing our work.

Sincerely,



Alan Levine, President and CEO
Mountain States Health Alliance



Bart Hove, President and CEO
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