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Re: FY19 Health Insurance Procurement

Dear Honorable Speaker,

Buenas yan Saludas! As verbally requested by the Legislature on August 2, 2018, attached are copies of memorandums sent to TakeCare, NetCare and SelectCare, requesting to extend the FY2018 Group Health Insurance contract for up to an additional twelve (12) months.

I am available should you need additional information. Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Edward Birn, Director
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HRD NO.: 18-648

James Moylan
Manager
NetCare Life and Health Insurance Company
424 West O'Brien Drive #200
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Moylan:

This letter is to request an extension of the FY2018 Group Health Insurance contract for up to an additional twelve (12) months.

Due to TakeCare's appeal of the Government of Guam's decision to deny their protest of the inclusion of GRMC as a participating provider in an exclusive provider proposal, a stay has been imposed on the RFP process for the FY2019 Group Health Insurance Program. A scheduling conference is dated for September 19, 2018. The Government of Guam does not anticipate final resolution of TakeCare's appeal until after October 1, 2018 which would have been the implementation date for the FY2019 Group Health Insurance Program. Therefore, the extension of the contract is to ensure continued coverage for employees, retirees, survivors, their dependents, and foster children, thereof.

In light of the possibility that there would not be a contract in place by October 1, 2018, the Government of Guam outlines the following requests:

1. Continuation of existing benefits;
2. Rates at no more than current levels for up to twelve (12) months;
3. A full open enrollment period as employees, retirees and survivors are only committed for one (1) year under the current enrollment and all employees, retirees and survivors have an annual option to enroll;
4. All PPACA mandates; and
5. If a new vendor would be selected mid-year, NetCare Life and Health Insurance Company would transfer electronically all deductible, out-of-pocket, etc. information as needed to pay future plan year claims.

We respectfully request a response by 3:00 p.m., August 1, 2018. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

EDWARD M. BIRN
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Frank Campillo
Health Plan Administrator
Calvo's SelectCare
P.O. Box FJ
Hagatna, Guam 96932

Dear Mr. Campillo:

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Arvin Lojo
Health Plan Administrator
TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 6578
Tamuning, Guam 96931

Dear Mr. Lojo:

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