

Taneeka,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Attached please find the map which outlines the location of the Community Health Centers (CHC's) in Alaska. The 28 CHC's operate more than 170 clinic sites across the state. Together CHC's see more than 100,000 individual patients for medical , dental, mental health, vision and enabling services. CHC's are responsible for over 500 jobs, and Alaska Health Center funding generates more than 61 million dollars in enhanced economic impact to the State of Alaska.

Community Health Centers are federally mandated to provide these services to anyone who walk through our doors *regardless of their ability to pay*; which means that uncompensated care is a major issue for us.

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To: David D'Amato

Subject: Following up on Saturday's meeting

David,

Thank you so much for participating in Saturday's Medicaid round table. Uncompensated care outside of hospitals is something the committee had not yet held discussion on, and your input really helped inform our discussion.

Representative Seaton asked that I reach out to the stakeholders and provider groups who participated to make sure all your comments and suggestions are heard. We had hoped to get suggestions from all stakeholders during the meeting but, as I am sure you know, it is a big topic and we did not get to all our points of discussion.

If there were additional comments or suggestions, please send them in writing to me. Again, we really appreciated your input on Saturday.

Sincerely,

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