## **Alaska PCA Providers Association**

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Representative Liz Vasquez, Co-Chair, and Representative Paul Seaton, Co-Chair Health & Social Services Committee House of Representatives State Capitol Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Committee Substitute for House Bill 315 (4/1/16)

Dear Committee Chairs Vasquez and Seaton:

Thank you for continued and productive discussions with both of you and your staffs, and for the introduction of the Committee Substitute of April 1, 2016 for House Bill 315.

The Alaska PCA Providers Association wishes to go on the record as supporting this committee substitute, as it applies to Medicaid personal care services. We believe that a standards-based system for Electronic Visit Verification will best improve public accountability while still promoting operating efficiencies within PCA provider businesses.

Thank you again for your efforts and for hearing and working with our association's concerns.

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Sincerely,

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