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Mr. Joseph Lugo
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living
Center for Consumer Access and Self-Determination
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Lugo:

The VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System (VA ECHCS) submits this letter in support and commitment of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) application to the Administration for Community Living grant opportunity "Transforming State LTSS Access Functions into a No Wrong Door System for All Populations and All Payers: Statewide Implementation".

VA ECHCS has been working collaboratively with Colorado HCPF Office for Community Living and other community partners in evaluating and developing a proposal for improving access to care and services. This is a vital partnership with our state colleagues which can serve to promote services to veterans within Colorado.

As a provider of multiple Long Term Support Services (LTSS) to veterans, VAECHCS supports the objectives within this grant opportunity. Our goal is to improve collaboration, ease of access, and increased awareness of resource availability through a comprehensive, effective, visible and responsive No Wrong Door (NWD) system.

If awarded the grant, VA ECHCS is committed to partnering with Colorado HCPF in developing the plan, through ongoing VA staff participation in the stake holder work group meetings.

Thank you for your consideration of Colorado HCPF in this grant opportunity. For future questions regarding this partnership, please call Christine Gowdy, LCSW at 303-399-8020 x3239 or Joanna Kadis, LCSW at x2270.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn L. Adams".

Carolyn L. Adams
Interim Director