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July 5, 2016

J. Curtis Edwards
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CompleteCare Health Network
53 S. Laurel Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Dear Dr. Edwards:

I am writing to convey my support for CompleteCare Health Network's proposed new access point in Washington Township, New Jersey.

Gloucester County is an area with significant indicators of poor health. By establishing a health center that will provide 6,500 low-income and otherwise disparate patients with accessible, affordable, high-quality primary medical, dental and mental health services, CompleteCare will make a significant impact in the region.

The School Nurses of Glassboro Public Schools have consistently used the CompleteCare Health Network as a resource and have directed many students/parents to the center for medical care, including physical examinations and immunizations, dental care, ophthalmology, and behavioral health services. They are steadily willing to see patients who do not have health insurance and to also help them acquire insurance, particularly New Jersey Family Care, which is an important benefit for our children.

This is an outstanding opportunity for an organization that has years of expertise in serving the underserved to extend their reach to provide patient-centered healthcare to our most vulnerable populations and I offer you my full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "MJS", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Mark J. Silverstein
Superintendent

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MacMichael, Mary

From: Meghan Spinelli <mspinelli@chcinj.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 9:54 AM
To: MacMichael, Mary
Subject: Letters of Support
Attachments: Letter of Support temp - Wash Twp.doc; Wash twp NAP Abstract.doc

Hi Everyone –

I am hoping you can help in securing letters of support from for our Gloucester County New Access Point grant. You know the drill. The letter template and abstract for the grant is attached. I will need letters back to me no later than July 8th.

Thanks, as always, for your help.

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**Project Title: Washington Township New Access Point
Community Health Care, Inc. (Doing Business as CompleteCare Health Network)**

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Serving the 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts

Type and Amount of Funding: \$1.3 million (\$650,000 per year) CHC and MHC

Community Health Care, Inc. (doing business as, CompleteCare Health Network (CCHN)) began its mission in Cumberland County in 1973 as the first Federally Qualified Healthcare Center in that region. Initially just two clinical sites, CCHN has expanded to twenty, Joint Commission accredited and PCMH certified sites that provide healthcare to three southern NJ counties: Cumberland, Gloucester and Cape May. CCHN's health centers are located in small neighborhoods and city-centers, and are augmented by grocery/retail sites and school based locations. CCHN provides a comprehensive array of patient-centered primary care services: family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, mental health, podiatry, nephrology, infectious disease, ophthalmology, dermatology, optometry, dental and HIV services. Low cost 340B pharmacy services are available to all patients and fully integrated EHR technology enables providers to access patient information throughout the CCHN system. CCHN offers care management services to patients with chronic disease and those at high risk for adverse prenatal outcomes. Chronic disease self-management courses and other health education opportunities are also available. Additionally, CCHN provides outreach to the local community and enrollment in Medicaid and private insurers through the Federal Marketplace both on-site and in the community.

By opening a new center in Washington Township, New Jersey (located in Gloucester County) CCHN will increase access for 15,312 people below 200% in the immediate area of the proposed health center, 85% of whom are not being served. This includes a sizable migrant and seasonal agricultural worker population.

The proposed Washington Township Family Health Center will increase access to all of the services that CCHN currently provides within its network of care including primary and specialty medical care, women's health, dental and mental health services. These services will be provided by Board Certified Providers on staff and through collaborations with area organizations.

By continuing to build on our current levels of comprehensive, accessible health care and through the provision of state-of-the-art health services by of 4.0 FTE providers, CCHN expects to serve 6,500 new patients for 19,500 visits per year once the site is at full operational capacity.