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Bart Hove
President & CEO, Wellmont Health System
1905 American Way
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Re: Request for Addendum in Response to the January 25, 2016 Letter

Dear Mr. Levine and Mr. Hove:

The Tennessee Department of Health requests that the applicants provide an addendum to the application for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Advantage, COPA, submitted February 16, 2016, that specifically addresses the observations and positions raised in the January 15, 2016, letter from the department written in response to the "Community & Stakeholder Certificate of Public Advantage/Cooperative Agreement Pre-Submission Report." To the extent that your application addresses the stated observations in the application, please specify the location in the application and note how the information provided responds to the department's observations and positions.

Further questions about the application process can be directed to me at allison.thigpen@tn.gov and/or 615-253-9979.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allison Thigpen".

Allison Thigpen, MPH | Health System Improvement Coordinator
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