

May 6, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Phil Berger, President Pro-Tempore North Carolina State Senate North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice North Carolina General Assembly Room 303, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Joyce Krawieck, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 308, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 301N, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Tim Moore, Speaker North Carolina State House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: Final Reform Plans for Social Services and Child Welfare

Dear Chairmen, President Berger, and Speaker Moore:

CSF was pleased to be awarded the contract as the third-party organization to develop a plan to reform the social services system and to develop a reform plan for child welfare programs. CSF submitted the Preliminary Plan on August 31, 2018. We have enclosed here the Final Reform Plans for Social Services and Child Welfare. These reports include final recommendations based on both our further analysis and the actions taken by DHHS on our Preliminary Recommendations.

We are happy to discuss these Final Plans with you and your colleagues at any time.

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We look forward to continuing our work and an opportunity to meet with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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