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Andrew Reese
Director
Department on Disability Services
250 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Director Reese:

Thank you for your testimony at the Committee of the Whole and Committee on Human Services Joint Public Roundtable on the Developmental Disabilities Association Health Initiative (“DDAHI”) contract that took place on Tuesday, July 23, 2019. The roundtable raised many questions relating to the Department on Disability Services (“DDS”) decision to end its relationship with Georgetown University as the service provider under the DDAHI, and the process by which the plan for transitioning services from the DDAHI to a new system of care was developed.

While I still have concerns about DDS’s decision to end its relationship with Georgetown under the DDAHI, and plan to raise those concerns with the Mayor, I want to ensure that any transfer of services happens in a seamless manner. Therefore, I am requesting the following items:

- (1) An anonymized list of persons, with unique identifiers, currently receiving services under the DDAHI; and
- (2) For each person listed under requested Item 1, a weekly status update detailing:
 - (a) The services that are currently being provided by the DDAHI;
 - (b) The services, previously provided by the DDAHI, that have been transferred to DDS’s new system of care; and
 - (c) The name of the service provider that is providing the newly transferred services.

I am requesting that these items be submitted to my staff and I, via email, by close of business on each Friday, beginning on August 2, 2019. I understand the transition of services is meant to be completed by Friday, August 30, 2019. I am requesting that the weekly status updates continue to be submitted for 8 weeks following August 30, 2019. This is to ensure that any change or

disruption in services, after the initial transition, is accounted for. This means the final status update should be submitted on Friday, October 25, 2019.

Thank you for your continued attention on this matter and I look forward to the first status update next Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brianne K. Nadeau". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brianne K. Nadeau
Chairperson, Committee on Human Services

Cc:

Alana Intrieri, Director, Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs