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July 10, 2018

Via E-Mail and Hand Delivery

Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Office of the Secretary  
ATTN: Secretary Jeff Andersen  
1000 SW Jackson St  
Topeka, KS 66612

Re: Bid Protest -State of Kansas Request for Proposal EVT0005464 KanCare 2.0 Medicaid & CHIP  
Capitated Managed Care

Dear Secretary Andersen:

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Law Offices of Morris Laing Evans Brock & Kennedy, Chtd. together with Sneed Law Firm, LLC and Foley & Lardner, LLP representing Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. ("Amerigroup") filed a written protest of the Kansas Department of Administration's ("DOA") June 22, 2018 notice of intent to award under the Request for Proposals identified as EVT0005464, KanCare 2.0 Medicaid & CHIP Capitated Managed Care (the "KanCare 2.0 RFP"). The written protest was filed in accordance with the requirements specified in the DOA's Vendor Bid Protest Procedure, effective February 1, 2009. A copy of the written protest is attached to this letter as **Attachment 1**.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Vendor Bid Protest Procedure and K.S.A. 77-528 by filing of the written protest Amerigroup has established its right to an automatic stay of any and all procurement or contract implementation and readiness activities related to the RFP. As such, and until resolved as required by the Vendor Bid Protest Procedure and any subsequent judicial action, Amerigroup will operate under the assumption that the automatic stay is in effect and will thus defer responses to any and all requests by the Department, its agents, or associates for actions related to the RFP including, but not limited to, requests for information related to transition activities specified in Section 3.4.3 (Turnover Plan) and Attachment N (KanCare Turnover Work Schedule) as incorporated in Amendment 22 to the Contract between KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT and AMERIGROUP KANSAS, INC. For Managed Care for Medicaid and CHIP Programs (KanCare) as fully executed on April 20, 2016.

Amerigroup looks forward to the full and complete evaluation of our vendor protest as we continue to execute and administer the KanCare program.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank D. Clepper, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Frank D. Clepper, Jr.  
President & CEO  
Amerigroup Kansas, Inc.

Enclosure

Cc: Jon Hamdorf, Director Division of Health Care Finance  
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Sara Shipman, Secretary, Kansas Department of Administration  
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