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The Honorable Nia H. Gill
34th Legislative District
39 South Fullerton Avenue
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The Honorable Joseph F. Vitale
19th Legislative District
569 Rahway Avenue
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Re: Document Request

Dear Senators Gill and Vitale:

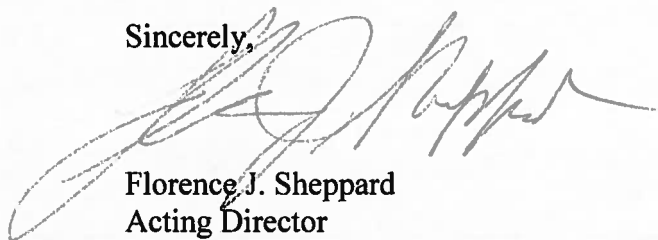
This is in response to your inquiry of October 8, 2015 concerning the Division of Pensions and Benefits providing documents regarding the introduction and implementation of Horizon's OMNIA plan to the SHBP and SEHBP.

As I am sure you are aware, PL 2011, Chapter 78 vested in the SHBP/SEHBP plan design committees the authority to make any changes to the design of the plans offered to SHBP/SEHBP members as well as create new plan offerings. At the meeting of the SHBP Plan Design Committee (PDC) on July 6, 2015, the SHBP PDC unanimously voted to offer active SHBP members the option of enrolling in a tiered network plan which would replace the HMO 1525, 2030, and 2035 plans. SHBP retired members will not be offered the new plans. The SHBP PDC also outlined the level of copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance for the new plans. In response to the actions taken by the SHBP PDC, Aetna created a new plan, "Liberty," exclusively for the SHBP and Horizon modified a proposed plan, "OMNIA," based on the requirements specified by the SHBP PDC. The SHBP PDC specified in its motion that the new plans would be reviewed at regular intervals to assess member satisfaction and quality metrics. In addition, it should be noted that these tiered network plans will not yet be offered to SEHBP members since the SEHBP PDC could not come to agreement on any plan changes for plan year 2016.

Attached are documents that are responsive to your request. Additional documents have been identified that may be responsive to your request, however, these documents are privileged and confidential communications between the State and its healthcare

insurance provider. If you have any additional questions concerning this issue, you may contact me at (609) 292-3678.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Florence J. Sheppard', written in a cursive style.

Florence J. Sheppard
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