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The Honorable John Doak
Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner
Five Corporate Plaza
3625 N. W. 56th St., Suite #100
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Subj: Request for Adjustment to the MLR for the State of Oklahoma

Dear Commissioner Doak,

Please forward this letter of support of your letter requesting an adjustment to the minimum Medical Loss Ratio for the State of Oklahoma. Your request will allow for a gradual transition over several years which will help to alleviate a large exodus of health insurance from the Oklahoma marketplace, especially those carriers that write individual health insurance policies. Without such a waiver, I fear there will be many consumers who will be damaged due to the lack of market availability.

On behalf of the 500 Trusted Choice independent insurance agencies and their clients located in all 77 counties and over 175 communities in Oklahoma, I provide this letter as our strongest endorsement of your efforts to obtain this adjustment.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kindest regards,

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