Date: June 6, 2023

Re: YH23-0093 Specialty Pharmacy services for Anti-Hemophilia and Other Blood Disorders RFP

Dear Ms. Urenda,

This letter is in reference to the C4 - CVS Health Exceptions To Any Part of Solicitation document submitted as part of CVS Health's proposal. The exceptions and request changes contained within this document are hereby rejected in whole by AHCCCS. Please see Solicitation language concerning Exceptions below:

Page 15 of the RFP (Request for Proposal), Uniform Terms and Conditions Section 3.3:

> *Exceptions to Terms and Conditions: All exceptions included with the Offer shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate section of the Offer in which the Offeror clearly identifies the specific paragraphs of the Solicitation where the exceptions occur. Any exceptions not included in such a section shall be without force and effect in any resulting Contract unless such exception is specifically accepted by the Procurement Officer in a written statement. The Offeror's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered by the State as a part of any resulting Contract.*
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> > *3.3.1 All exceptions that are contained in the Offer may negatively impact an Offeror's susceptibility for award. An Offer that takes exception to any material requirement of the solicitation may be rejected.*

AHCCCS requires your firm to submit written confirmation (see below) of AHCCCS' rejection of the requested exceptions and changes. Further consideration and evaluation of your submitted proposal is contingent upon CVS Health's confirmation of removal of its requested exceptions and requested changes.

Please return this notice and your written confirmation below to me at Cynthia.Smolens@azahcccs.gov no later than June 8, 2023.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smolens
Senior procurement Officer

Offeror's Written Confirmation of Removal of Exceptions:

Name of Signatory: Cheryl Bailey
Title: Vice President, Strategic Proposal Management

I hereby confirm my understanding of AHCCCS' rejection of the submitted exceptions and changes contained in "CVS Health Exceptions". Therefore, Caremark, L.L.C. ("CVS Health") hereby removes referenced exceptions and requested changes in whole from its submitted proposal for Specialty Pharmacy services for Anti-Hemophilia and Other Blood Disorders YH23-0093 RFP.

Signature: _____
Date: **June 8, 2023**