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July 13, 2017

Honorable Dan A. Gattis, County Judge
710 Main St., Suite 101
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Judge Gattis,

Williamson County Commissioner's Court has graciously elected to provide selected optional health care services under the County Indigent Health Care Program since 2000. State guidelines require that we submit each August a new statement of our intention to provide optional services under program guidelines for the new fiscal year, in order that optional expenditures may be counted as creditable toward our 8% GRTL liability. We may elect at any point during the fiscal year to discontinue services, as long as we notify the state office.

Expenditures for optional services constitute a small percentage of total program expenditures, and include many services which increase the program's cost efficiency.

	<u>Optional services</u>	<u>Total program expenditures</u>	<u>% of total</u>
Fiscal year thru 7/08	\$ 207,604	\$2,515,940	8.3 %

Enclosed are the new Optional Service request form and a cover letter expressing our intent to continue to provide services to clients qualifying under 25% of FPIL. Please sign and date the enclosed forms, and we will forward them to the state CIHCP office in a timely manner. The state CIHCP office must receive these forms by August 31 in order for optional services to be approved and creditable towards state assistance funds in state fiscal year 2009.

Sincerely,

Bride Roberts, LBSW
Assistant Director of Community Health Education & Social Services
CIHCP Coordinator

