The Honorable Greg Abbott Governor of Texas Office of the Governor State Insurance Building 1100 San Jacinto Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

My Texas Critical Access Hospital, Comanche County Medical Center (CCMC) Health System, has been focused on improving the health of rural residents for many years. Reducing chronic disease is a major focus, and I am very pleased to announce we have achieved a **breakthrough** in reversing chronic kidney disease (CKD)! Through our physician-directed treatment, provided to hundreds of our patients over four years, the **Physiologic Insulin Resensitization** (**PIR**) **Program** is working – it is reversing cellular insulin resistance and increasing the kidney filtration rate, as measured by Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR) data.

Governor, I enclose a copy of my letter to HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and detailed lab information on my own experience and others which demonstrate the success of the PIR Program. I would be honored to meet with you further to discuss our research and outcomes and what our rural hospital is doing to treat and reduce the burden of chronic disease.

Sincerely,

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