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January 24, 2020

Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services
275 E. Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621

Dear Secretary Friedlander,

Please accept this letter as evidence of my support for Passport's proposal to continue serving vulnerable, low income citizens of the Commonwealth as one of our Managed Care Organizations. Passport has demonstrated its commitment to this community in many ways. It is clearly an outstanding corporate citizen! Passport takes its role as a community based member organization seriously and their commitment is obvious.

I serve on the Behavioral Health Committee and have the opportunity as a committee member to review a range of HEDIS measures related to behavioral health services. I appreciate Passport sharing this information with our committee of behavioral health providers and advocates and especially appreciate the fact that they include consumer representation.

In terms of Wellspring's experience, we feel good about the approachability and the transparency of Passport. The leadership staff, our provider representative, and their billing department have all proven to be very responsive to us. They are the most timely of all MCOs in their reimbursements for services. That is enormously important to us. They have been supportive in a myriad of other ways, as well. In our years of working together, I can honestly say that we have had only one issue and it relates to our different approach to the definition of targeted case management for adults with serious mental illness. Wellspring believes that this is a vital service for many adults with more disabling serious mental illness, often serving as the lynchpin to their ability to remain in the community and experience recovery.

The most important thing that I would like to stress, though, is my deep respect for Passport and all of those who I have had the privilege to work with there. They are caring, committed, authentic folks who can be counted on for their honesty and integrity. I do hope that they are able to continue the work they are doing for the Commonwealth and common good.

Respectfully,

Katharine Dobbins, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer





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January 23, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support Passport's request to continue their almost 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

Kosair Charities' mission is to enhance the health & well-being of children by delivering financial support for healthcare, research, education, social services and child advocacy. As the President of Kosair Charities, I've had the pleasure of working with Passport for many years.

Through those years, I've been impressed by Passport's dedication to the community, leadership development for the disadvantaged, and promotion of education.

Passport has and I believe will continue to reinvest in Kentucky communities to improve the health and quality of life for Kentucky Medicaid recipients. I look forward to continuing to work with Passport in the future on various projects.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans to administer benefits to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at (502) 637-7696 or via email at kinman@kosair.org.

Sincerely,

Keith Inman
President





Family & Children's Place

January 23, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support Passport's request to continue their almost 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

Family & Children's Place's mission is to protect and heal children and families to make them happy, and healthy, freed from abuse. As the President of Family & Children's Place, I've had the pleasure of working with Passport for many years.

Through those years, I've been impressed by Passport's dedication to the community, leadership development for the disadvantaged, and promotion of education.

Passport has and I believe will continue to reinvest in Kentucky communities to improve the health and quality of life for Kentucky Medicaid recipients. I look forward to continuing to work with Passport in the future on various projects.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans to administer benefits to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at (502) 893-3900 or via email at pdarnall@famchildplace.org.

Sincerely,

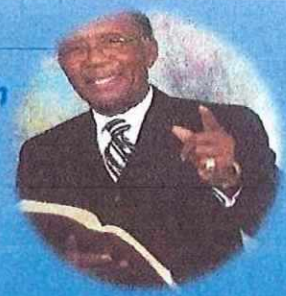
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Rev. Dr. Charles Elliott, Jr. Pastor**



January 22, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support Passport's request to continue their almost 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

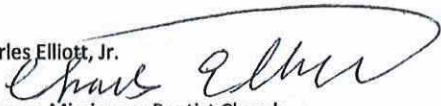
I've had the pleasure of watching Passport grow for many years and have been impressed by Passport's dedication to the community, leadership development for the disadvantaged, and promotion of education.

Passport has and I believe will continue to reinvest in Kentucky communities to improve the health and quality of life for Kentucky Medicaid recipients.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans to administer benefits to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at

(502) 584-8984 or via email at gladys.bailey@ksmbc.org.

Sincerely,

Rev. Charles Elliott, Jr.
Pastor 
King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

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The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support Passport's request to continue their almost 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

Bridgehaven's mission is provide the highest quality community based psychiatric rehabilitation and recovery services, education, and support to those living with mental illness. As the President and CEO of Bridgehaven, I've had the pleasure of working with Passport, not only as a service provider, but also in roles designed to provide Passport with input from the community for many years.

Through those years, I've been impressed by Passport's dedication to the community, leadership development for disadvantaged individuals and populations, promotion of education and corporate citizenship as a non-profit MCO.

Passport has, and I believe will continue to reinvest in Kentucky communities to improve the health and quality of life for Kentucky Medicaid recipients. I look forward to continuing to work with Passport in the future on various exciting and progressive projects.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans to administer benefits to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at (502) 585-9444 or via email at rjohnson@bridgehaven.org.

Sincerely,



Ramona Johnson, APRN, CS
President and CEO



Bridgehaven is a 501(c)3
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January 15, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support for Passport Health Plans in their pursuit of a procurement as a Medicaid provider.

Passport has been a member of Kentucky Nonprofit Network, the state association of nonprofits, since 2015. We partnered with Passport in 2018-19 to launch a Volunteer Management Initiative to provide nonprofit organizations across Kentucky with quality, affordable, on-demand resources on volunteer management best practices so they can more effectively accomplish their mission. Passport has also been actively engaged since last spring in our coalition of organizations working to engage nonprofits in securing a complete 2020 Census Count.

KNN supports Passport's efforts to be selected as a Kentucky Medicaid Managed Care Organization and continue to help them partner with nonprofits to support members, their families and communities across Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Danielle Clore
Danielle Clore
CEO

January 14, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter is in support of Passport Health Plan's RFP response to continue their almost 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

I founded the Colon Cancer Prevention Project in 2004. At that time, only 1 in 3 Kentuckians were getting life-saving colon cancers screenings. Now, about 2 in 3 Kentuckians are getting screened, and the incidence rate is down more than 25 percent. To achieve our goals, we've had the pleasure of working with Passport over the years. We've been impressed by Passport's dedication to the community and their pursuit of the mission, to improve the health and quality of life for Medicaid members. We are grateful for their support and collaboration.

Passport has been a valued partner to the Colon Cancer Prevention Project.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans to administer benefits to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at wfjonesmd@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,



Dr. Whitney Jones,

Founder Colon Cancer Prevention Project



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January 9, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 E. Main St.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support of Passport Health Plan's RFP response to continue their almost 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

As the independent voice for Kentucky kids, we at Kentucky Youth Advocates know that all children, especially those living in low-income and vulnerable families, need access to affordable health care. Research has shown that children with health coverage are more likely to receive regular preventive care, such as well-child exams, and to stay connected to a primary care doctor. Continuous health coverage for children has been linked to reduced child mortality rates and increased health status of children.

Through the years, we've seen identified improvements brought about by the implementation of Medicaid managed care, with its emphasis on wellness and preventive care. Another key component of MCOs in Kentucky is the use of case management for Medicaid beneficiaries. Additionally, MCO focus on Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) is key for children from low-income families. It is particularly valuable to children with special health care needs, children with disabilities, and children in foster care, because it ensures that they receive the preventive appropriate diagnostic and treatment services they need.

In addition to providing the services named above, Passport Health Plan has demonstrated their commitment to the health of Kentucky kids and families in a myriad of ways. For many years they have been our signature partner on Kentucky KIDS COUNT, the states largest data project on child well-being. Through KIDS COUNT they have equipped local communities — including educators, government officials, social workers, and more — with the data they need for everything from grant proposals to

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classroom materials. Passport Health Plan has also partnered with Kentucky Youth Advocates on events such as Children's Advocacy Day, which brings together hundreds of youth and other advocates to advance policies that are good for kids.

We are proud of our partnership with Passport Health Plan and value their commitment to Kentucky kids and families.

Sincerely,



Dr. Terry Brooks

Kentucky's independent voice for kids





10 January 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Honorable Friedlander,

I would like to start this letter of support for Passport Health Plan's (Passport) continued efforts in providing services to special populations by providing a backstory for my immense passion for what they do. Orchid House is a non-profit, medical and therapeutic child-care program serving underprivileged, preschool-age children with Autism, behavioral issues, and overlapping health conditions in West Louisville. As a skilled nursing facility for pediatrics my team had to fundraise for nearly a year before opening doors October, 2018 in anticipation of a three-month waiting period to finalize contracts with Medicaid and Medicaid's Managed Care Organizations (MCO's), such as Passport. I met with several Passport representatives to obtain guidance and collaboration while developing my business model to best meet the needs of a growing population of children with Autism. Many of these children have health issues and require both medical care and early intervention services on a daily basis to allow parents/guardians to maintain employment. Passport was instrumental and very patient in helping to develop our current model. We are now on our way to sustainability through reimbursable services.

Passport was the *only* MCO who actually met the deadline of three (3) months to finalize our contract, despite filling out our initial application incorrectly. Our rep, Shannan Thornton, held an emergency meeting to expedite our contract when we were within weeks closing doors due to lack of funding. She has also demonstrated a very hands-on approach by personally visiting our center twice to get a better idea of our services. In addition, the Passport Foundation actually sponsored one of our fundraisers. They were also the *only* MCO willing to backdate remittance to our opening day for the children we had been serving since October. Of our eighteen (18) enrolled children, 89% are covered by Passport. If it were not for Passport's dedication to the families we jointly serve and to our cause we would have been forced to shut doors in February of this year when our start-up funding ran out. The passionate and compassionate representatives that have guided us along the way and ensured that this would not be our outcome have truly made the difference between existence and extinction of our organization.

Our community deserves the highest quality of care, including the special-needs children we serve here at Orchid House. Passport has continuously shown commitment to community collaboration and support of our most vulnerable people. Their company culture cannot be replicated or replaced, in my opinion. We need far more of this from other MCO's and community leaders. Passport leads through example,

demonstrating the positive impact compassion can have on the outcomes of both individuals and healthcare businesses providing services to these individuals.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments and sincerely hope that the Cabinet will include Passport Health Plan in providing services to our Medicaid recipients. I cannot imagine our Louisville community without them. I also think very highly of their commitment to West Louisville in particular and the continuation of their West Louisville headquarters development. This will add so much value and revitalization to the area. If you would like to contact me for additional information or more specific details, please do so at (502) 744-9111 or via email at Kaitlin@orchidhouse.org.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kaitlin Blessitt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kaitlin Blessitt, MSN, RN
Executive Director

January 1, 2020

Dear Secretary Friedlander,

Please accept this letter in support of Passport Health Plan's RFP response to continue their almost 22-year history of service to Kentucky and its Medicaid members.

Volunteers of America Mid-States is a full service, accredited and licensed not-for-profit business. Today, we reach approximately 25,000 people annually through 41 distinct human service programs. We are recognized nationally for high performance standards and quality service delivery. We employ more than 550 full-time and part-time staff who offer professional, evidence-based services with a focus on positive outcomes.

To achieve our goals, we have had the pleasure of working with Passport over the years. We've been impressed by Passport's dedication to the community, their pursuit of the mission to improve the health and quality of life for Medicaid members, and the resiliency of its staff members. We are grateful for their support and collaboration.

Passport has been a valued partner to Volunteers of America Mid-States and we hope that will continue in the future.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans in Kentucky to administer benefits to those on Medicaid.

If you would like to contact me for additional information, please feel free to do so at (502) 636-0771 or via email at JenniferH@voamid.org.

Sincerely,



Gladys and Lewis "Sonny" Bass
Louisville Scholar House Campus
Downtown Scholar House Campus
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January 10, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support Passport Health Plan's request to continue their 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

Family Scholar House's mission is to end the cycle of poverty and transform our community by empowering families and youth to succeed in education and achieve life-long self-sufficiency. With our current six locations in Kentucky and additional outreach to surrounding areas, we are able to have a meaningful impact on disadvantaged and vulnerable people eager to improve their lives. As the Chief Possibility Officer, President and CEO of Family Scholar House, I've had the pleasure of working with Passport to find innovative solutions to homelessness by promoting the importance of education that leads to long-term self-sufficiency.

Through the years, we've been so impressed by Passport's dedication to the community, leadership development for the disadvantaged, and promotion of education that in 2017, we honored Passport with our annual Dr. Lucy M. Freibert, SCN Award. I have also appeared in one of their educational videos as part of their "Passport in the Community" initiative.

Passport has supported us through grants to fund our:

- Passport to Connectivity program, providing laptops for our foster alumni who, in addition to lacking a family support system, also lack the technology necessary to excel in the classroom. The recent story in the Courier Journal highlighted the plight of these young adults and the excitement and gratitude they feel for this opportunity to receive needed resources.
- Health, Education, Resilience, Opportunity and Economic Stability (HEROES) Pilot Program to address Social Determinants of Health. The outcomes of that pilot included assessing the social determinants of health for over 120 young adults formerly in foster care, educating them about healthful eating and connecting them to resources for food security, social connection and access to education and employment. Through this pilot program, 92 foster alumni were assisted in applying for SNAP benefits, 71 were educated about apprenticeship programs allowing them to work and learn and 11 have been hired into state-approved apprenticeships, with more still in the hiring process. Additionally, four foster alumni were recognized in FSH's graduating class of 2019.

Changing lives, families and communities through education.

- Initiate the Family Scholar House Program at the newest location at Riverport. To date, Riverport Scholar House has enjoyed many successes including: Housing 32 very low-income single-parent families and 32 foster alumni, providing comprehensive non-residential services to these 64 households plus 115 low-income senior citizen and 42 low-income families living at Riverport Landings; and becoming an approved Senior Commodity Box site, distributing critical supplemental healthy food to seniors in southwest Jefferson county.

Passport has and I believe will continue to reinvest in Kentucky communities to improve the health and quality of life for Kentucky Medicaid recipients. We look forward to continuing to work with Passport in the future on various projects.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans to administer benefits to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at (502) 584-8090 or via email at cdykstra@familyscholarhouse.org.

Sincerely,



Cathe Dykstra
Chief Possibility Officer
President and CEO



January 14, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support of Passport's request to continue their 22 year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members. As a provider with Communicare Inc., it has been my privilege to work with many of the physicians, advocates, and staff who have made Passport successful over the last two decades.

Passport is committed to the continual enhancement of its services and technology to improve health outcomes for the Kentucky Medicaid population and has always appreciated the importance of collaboration amongst all caregivers for the betterment of the member. This, as well as other services the Plan provides, substantiates the consistent high satisfaction level awarded to them by their members.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments and hope that the Cabinet will see fit to include Passport Health Plan that provides services to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please call 270-765-2605 x 1926 or via email at dsimpson@communicare.org.

Sincerely,

Dan Simpson, CEO



Metro United Way

January 28, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Acting Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support Passport's request to continue their 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

Metro United Way's mission is closely aligned with Passport's mission and as the President & CEO of Metro United Way, I've had the pleasure of working with Passport for many years.

Through those years, I've been impressed by Passport's dedication to the community, leadership development for the disadvantaged, and promotion of education.

Passport joined alongside Metro United Way as one of four founding partners of the United Community platform, which digitally links individual referrals between healthcare, community-based organizations and education across our community. The platform offers the ability to share referrals and track key measures in real-time, including patient experience, and effectiveness and timeliness of care. Thanks in part to the leadership and commitment of Passport, it's gaining national recognition and is set to be a game changing platform for our community.

Passport has, and I believe will continue, to reinvest in Kentucky communities to improve the health and quality of life for Kentucky Medicaid recipients. I look forward to continuing to work with Passport in the future on various projects.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans to administer benefits to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at (502) 262-2175 or via email at theresa.reno-weber@metrounitedway.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theresa Reno-Weber".

Theresa Reno-Weber
Metro United Way
President and CEO



HOSPARUS HEALTH®

3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive
Louisville KY 40205

January 30, 2020

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to confirm that Passport Health Plan is a payor in good standing with Hosparus Health and that we are satisfied with the customer services that we receive, as well as very positive customer relations.

Sincerely,

Julie DeMunbrun
General Counsel



January 31, 2020

Secretary Eric Friedlander
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 E. Main St.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Secretary Friedlander,

Please accept this letter in support of Passport's request to continue their 22 year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

As practicing physicians with over 55,000 active patients in the Louisville Kentucky market, it has been a privilege to work with the dedicated physicians, advocates, and staff that have made Passport successful over the last two decades.

Our impression throughout the years of caring for Passport members, has been that Passport remains committed to the partnership to improve health outcomes for the Kentucky Medicaid population as demonstrated in our quality care conferences at each of our seven practices. This, as well as the ancillary services the Plan provides, substantiates the consistent high satisfaction level awarded to them by their members.

I appreciate your consideration of our comments and hope that the Cabinet will see fit to continue to utilize Passport Health Plan for member coverage for those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact us for additional information, please do so via email listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,
One Pediatric Board of Directors

Lawrence Jones, MD-East Louisville Pediatrics
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Date: January 10, 2020

From: Hatim Omar, M.D.

TO: The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Subject: Support Letter

Dear Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support of Passport Health Plan's RFP response to continue their almost 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

I have worked with Passport Health Plan for many years to help the community and found them to be dedicated to improving the lives of the people of Kentucky especially young people. The Harrison County School Based Health Promotions Center trains staff in schools to identify children at risk including teen pregnancy, drug abuse and suicide prevention. To achieve our goals, we have had the pleasure of working with Passport over the years and truly appreciate Passport's dedication to the community and their pursuit of the mission, to improve the health and quality of life for Medicaid members. We are grateful for their support and collaboration.

Passport has been a valued partner to The Harrison County School Based Health Promotions Center. Passport has also consistently supported our Teen Suicide Prevention efforts and helped support our Stop Youth Suicide Campaign, which is helping in reducing youth suicide deaths in the state. In addition, our patients who are Passport members are generally happier with their coverage than any other plan.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that the Cabinet will continue to include Passport Health Plan as one of the Medicaid Managed Care plans to administer benefits to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at (859) 323-5643 or via email at hatim.omar@uky.edu.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Haomar".

Hatim Omar, MD
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02/04/2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
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275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support of Passport's request to continue their 22-year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

As a provider with Pediatric Associates of Elizabethtown, it has been my privilege to work with many of the physicians, advocates, and staff that have made Passport successful over the last two decades.

Passport is committed to the continual enhancement of its services and technology to improve health outcomes for the Kentucky Medicaid population, and has always appreciated the importance of collaboration amongst all caregivers for the betterment of the member. This, as well as other services the Plan provides, substantiates the consistent high satisfaction level awarded to them by their members.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments and hope that the Cabinet will see fit to include Passport Health Plan that provide services to those on Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at (270)737-4808 or via email at pedassoc@bbtel.com.

Sincerely,

Angela R. Crawford RN

Angela R. Crawford, RN / Office manager



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January 23, 2020

The Honorable Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commonwealth of Kentucky
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Secretary Friedlander:

Please accept this letter in support of Passport's request to continue their twenty-two (22) year history of service to Kentucky Medicaid members.

Edwards Health Care Services, Inc. values the relationship built over the last two decades in working with Passport as a partner in providing for the diabetes care needs of the membership enrolled in their plan.

Edwards Health Care Services, Inc. believes that Passport is committed and focused on its services to improve over-all health outcomes for the Kentucky Medicaid population. They achieve their goals by appreciating the importance of collaboration amongst all caregivers for the betterment of the member.

We appreciate your consideration of our recommendation and hope that the Cabinet will include Passport Health Plan as an option to provide services to those on Kentucky Medicaid. If you would like to contact me for additional information, please do so at [\(330\) 655-8351](tel:330-655-8351) or via email at blevay@myehcs.com.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Levay
Vice President of Operations
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