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Department of Pediatrics
Integrated Care System (Ped-I-Care)

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**To:** All Providers with an Agreement with The University of Florida Board of Trustees ("University") to provide services to the enrollees of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan ("CMS Plan"), as a provider in the Ped-I-Care Provider Network(s), for Title XXI (21) - CHIP/KidCare

and/or for Title XIX (19) - SMMC MMA (Medicaid)

## RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF THE NETWORK PROVIDER AGREEMENTS

The University of Florida Board of Trustees, for the benefit of the Integrated Care System ("Ped-I-Care Program") of the Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Florida ("University") entered into an agreement or agreements ("Agreement(s)") with Provider to participate in the Integrated Care System known as "Ped-I-Care" Provider Network(s) to provide healthcare services to the CMS Plan enrollees assigned to Ped-I-Care.

Unfortunately, the University's contract with the Florida Department of Health ("DOH") for Ped-I-Care's services to Children's Medical Services will end as of February 6, 2019. Although the DOH's CMS Plan will continue on, the Ped-I-Care Program will cease and the University will disband the Ped-I-Care Provider Network as of that same date. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement(s), the University hereby provides written notice and terminates the above referenced Agreement(s), effective as of midnight on February 6, 2019 ("Termination Date").

As of the Termination Date, the parties will be released from any and all obligations under the Agreement(s), unless otherwise required by a continuing obligation which survives the termination of the Agreement(s) or by applicable laws or regulations. However, no party shall be released from any obligations incurred prior to the Termination Date of the Agreement(s), including continuity of care and record retention requirements.

Kindly advise the legal representative of any Ped-I-Care member/CMS Plan enrollee seeking your services of the unavailability of such services <u>under this Agreement</u>, as of the Agreement's Termination Date, but you will provide continuity of care for the CMS Plan enrollees, as appropriate, after that date.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Termination, you may contact Karen Graham Tillman, Ped-1-Care Program Attorney, at <a href="ktillman@ufl.edu">ktillman@ufl.edu</a>. Should you wish to discuss the services being provided under this Agreement until the Termination Date, please contact Provider Contracting Services at <a href="peds-ics-mbx-contract@peds.ufl.edu">peds-ics-mbx-contract@peds.ufl.edu</a>. Contact <a href="mailto:cmsplan@flhealth.gov">cmsplan@flhealth.gov</a> for questions about the CMS Plan.

Thank you for your services.

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