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Lloyd Schmeidler, Chair
North Carolina HMIS Governance Committee
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Dear Mr. Schmeidler,

After repeated requests over the past two years to the NC HMIS Governance Committee and the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness for improved training, oversight, communication, and software fixes, these issues continue. These inadequacies make it difficult for us to fulfill our responsibilities as a Collaborative Applicant and HUD HMIS Grantee.

We very much want to remain a part of the statewide HMIS network. However, our statewide system is not providing the benefits it should. We are unable to get statewide data. Previous reporting requests have been denied and the annual report continues to be delayed. There is inadequate oversight to the decentralized system resulting in little standardization across the system. This lack of standardization limits the quality and meaning of statewide data.

The North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness is not satisfied with the MCAH's performance as the NC HMIS Administrator. It is critical at this point to complete another Request for Proposals (RFP) process to see what other options there are. NCCEH will not submit an application in response to the RFP.

NCCEH will honor the current contract through June 30, 2018. The board will receive regular updates on the RFP and resolution of our concerns, and expects to make its final decision, if necessary, on severing the relationship with MCAH at its November board meeting to remain in compliance with the NC HMIS Governance Committee By-Laws.

We remain committed to working with the Governance Committee to ensure that all Continuum of Cares' needs are met and state-wide data is available.

Nicole R. Dewitt, Board Chair

Denise Neunaber, Executive Director

cc: NC HMIS Governance Committee members

Joe Breen, NC Department of Health and Human Services

Karen Deblasio and Matthew King, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development