



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

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Ms. Vikki Wachino
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Mail Stop S2-26-12
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Re: Minnesota's Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) Waiver

Dear Ms. Wachino:

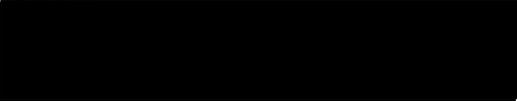
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Sincerely,


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