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Barbara Prehmus, Director
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Dear Barbara:

In the Spring of 2009, Amy reviewed a new draft of the 3-way contract with Community Centered Board Directors. One item in the contract addressed a perceived conflict of interest by CCBs. Section 29 states "Upon client or guardian request, the contractor must provide an option for the client and/or guardian to request a different CCB to develop and monitor the Service Plan." In other words, each CCB must have at least one alternative option available for individuals/families to choose another CCB to serve in this case management role.

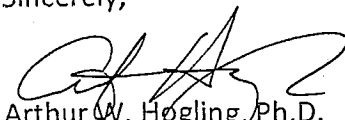
Alliance members share the value of consumer choice indicated in this new requirement. Accordingly, all 15 CCB members of Alliance have voluntarily decided to go beyond the one choice option and agree that we will honor requests for the alternative case management provision from any of our fellow CCB members.

Those case management agencies are:

- Arkansas Valley Community Center
- Blue Peaks Developmental Services
- Colorado Blue Sky Enterprises
- Community Connections
- Community Options
- Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
- Envision
- Foothills Gateway, Inc.
- Horizons Specialized Services
- Imagine!
- Mesa Developmental Services
- Mountain Valley Developmental Services
- Southeastern Developmental Services, Inc.
- Southern Colorado Developmental Disabilities
- Starpoint

We believe this will provide individuals/families with a wide and diverse selection of case management options. We hope this step will be of value to families and affirm our sincere interest in providing quality choice to the people we serve.

Sincerely,



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