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RE: Emerging Partnership between Health Net Inc. & Centene Corporation

Dear Ms. Chambers and Mr. Tomashoff:

On behalf of AltaMed Health Services Corporation, I write to express our support for the emerging partnership between Health Net Inc. and Centene Corporation. As the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in the nation, delivering more than 1.2 million annual patient encounters through our 46 sites in Los Angeles and Orange Counties, AltaMed prides itself in the quality of its care delivered by its premier health care professionals. Similar to Health Net, we are also dedicated to help people be healthy, secure and comfortable with the heart of the community at the forefront of our operations. Centene's commitment to build healthier and stronger communities is also of high importance to AltaMed.

Currently, we proudly serve 56,143 Health Net members. This is a significant number of our total enrollees, making this a particularly important matter for us. We trust that Centene will continue committed to its mission, serving all of its members with the same or even greater level of service after integrating their planning efforts with Health Net. We acknowledge Centene for being consistent and an effective advocate for initiatives that improve the quality of life and health in our communities. Not only has Centene been a strong advocate for the benefit of the public, it has also contributed by providing substantial financial and leadership support to many community health organization helping families, especially children in need.

As a member of the California Primary Care Association (CPCA) and the California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG), we consider the recommendations made by these two associations worthy of application to ensure this emerging partnership results in exceptional care and healthier populations. By doing so, Californians will have the benefit of a stronger health insurer, helping to guarantee more consumer choice throughout the Golden State.

Centene and Health Net are both committed to providing access to patient-centered, high quality, and



cost effective health care for their members and they complement each other well. We are confident that together they will have the resources to better serve the growing Medi-Cal and Medicare populations.

It is for these reasons that AltaMed supports the Health Net and Centene partnership. Should you have any questions, please free to contact Dr. Marie Torres at (323) 889-7328 or by email at mtorres@la.altamed.org.

Respectfully,

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