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Via USPS Certified Mail and Email:

ALC-Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Oversight Subcommittee
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Dear Subcommittee,

This report is submitted on behalf of the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace (AHIM) Board of Directors to the AHIM Oversight Subcommittee of the Legislative Council as required under Ark. Code § 23-61-805.

The AHIM Board's recommended user fee for Plan Year 2020 as reported today assumes that the state will be assessed a federal technology fee of 3% in Plan Year 2020 and that the state will maintain the current marketplace model.

The Board submits the following recommendation to the AHIM Oversight Subcommittee:

- That the AHIM Plan Year 2019 user fee of 1.25% above the federal technology fee be maintained in Plan Year 2020.

Upon review of the Board's planned user fee by the AHIM Oversight Subcommittee, the Subcommittee will report it to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2018, as required by Ark. Code § 23-61-805.

The recommendation filed with the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore is subject to the conditions upon which the recommendation was modeled. Should the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore have no objections, AHIM intends to notify the marketplace issuers of the fee for Plan Year 2020 by March 1, 2019.

Best,



Brett Kirkman, Chair
AHIM Board of Directors

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