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Representative Jeffrey Sanchez
House Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care
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Dear Chairwoman Spilka, Chairman Dempsey, Chairman Welch, and Chairman Sanchez,

Section 14 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 2006 requires that the Office of Medicaid report on the previous state fiscal year activities of the Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC). The report shall include the names and titles of committee members, dates of committee meetings, agendas and minutes or notes from such meetings, and any correspondence, memorandum, recommendations or other product of the committee's work.

The MCAC generally meets quarterly. However, due to various scheduling conflicts, MCAC met only twice during FY 2016. The attached report represents the full available record of agendas, minutes, and reports used and compiled during Fiscal Year 2016. No other specific body of correspondence, memoranda, or recommendations created. Please note that, since August 2010, these meetings have been held jointly with the MassHealth Payment Policy Advisory Board.

I hope you find the attached materials useful and informative. Your interest in the MCAC and in the Medicaid program is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tsai
Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

cc: Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

