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Sree Chaguturu
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RE: ACO Certification

Dear Dr. Chaguturu:

Congratulations! The Health Policy Commission (HPC) is pleased to inform you that Partners HealthCare System, Inc. meets the requirements for ACO Certification. This certification is effective from the date of this letter through December 31, 2019.

The ACO Certification program, in alignment with other state agencies including MassHealth, is designed to accelerate care delivery transformation in Massachusetts and promote a high quality, efficient health system. ACOs participating in the program have met a set of objective criteria focused on core ACO capabilities including supporting patient-centered care and governance, using data to drive quality improvement, and investing in population health. Partners Healthcare System, Inc. meets those criteria.

The HPC will promote Partners HealthCare System, Inc. as a Certified ACO on our website and in our marketing and public materials. In addition, a logo is enclosed for your use in accordance with the attached Terms of Use. We hope you will use the logo to highlight the ACO Certification to your patients, payers, and others.

The HPC looks forward to your continued engagement in the ACO Certification program over the next two years. In early 2018, HPC staff will contact you to discuss any updates to your submission and to plan a site visit for later in the year.

Thank you for your dedication to providing accountable, coordinated health care to your patients. If you have any questions about this letter or the ACO Certification program, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Harrison, Deputy Policy Director, at HPC-Certification@state.ma.us or (617) 757-1606.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Seltz".

David Seltz
Executive Director