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To: California Department of Health Care Services

Re: Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) Investment Plan Letter of Support

San Francisco’s Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB) is a nine-member advisory body that is appointed by the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the Controller. The LHCB is the governing body for the San Francisco Continuum of Care (CoC CA-501). The LHCB serves as the lead independent body for coordinating homeless policy, McKinney funding, and San Francisco’s Continuum of Care implementation. Our Board includes representation from a range of homelessness system stakeholders.

The LHCB is supportive of the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Housing and Homeless Incentive Program Investment Plan(s) (IP) being submitted by the San Francisco Health Plan (SFHP) and Anthem Blue Cross, San Francisco’s two Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs). San Francisco’s Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), as well as other departments and homelessness stakeholders, engaged and collaborate with SFHP and Anthem, provided input on the IP, and will review the IP prior to submission. The LHCB understands that the IP reflects a non-binding general direction for investments the MCPs are willing to initially make to meet DHCS’ HHIP program metrics independent of how the MCPs plan to invest HHIP incentive funds once earned. The LHCB also understands that the MCPs’ HHIP investments are contingent on the MCPs meeting HHIP measures over the two-year HHIP program. To this end the LHCB is committed to collaborating with the MCPs as they engage locally to meet HHIP program metrics.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out directly.

Thank you,

(Insert name, title, email and signature)