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Phyllis Powell  
Assistant Director  
Certificate of Need Unit  
Division of Licensing & Regulatory Services  
Department of Health & Human Services  
41 Anthony Ave.  
State House Station #11  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Re: Certificate of Need exemption

Dear Ms. Powell,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that activities by or on behalf of a health maintenance organization ("HMO") are not subject to review and approval under the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002 . 22 M.R.S. §330(2) provides for an exception for activities by or on behalf of an HMO as defined in 24-A M.R.S. §4202-A(10).

Amerigroup Maine, Inc. ("Amerigroup") is currently reviewing the licensing requirements in order to establish a new domestic HMO in Maine. Please confirm a network only model HMO without ownership of healthcare facilities is exempt from obtaining a Certificate of Need.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I may be reached at 757-473-2737 ext. 33845 or at [nkeatin@amerigroupcorp.com](mailto:nkeatin@amerigroupcorp.com).



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