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Dorothy Frost Teeter, Director
Washington State Health Care Authority
626 8th Avenue SE
P.O. Box 45502
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RE: Designating Accountable Communities of Health
REF: Whitman County Commissioners' December 15, 2014 Letter (076160)

Dear Ms. Teeter:

The referenced letter outlined our concerns related to Whitman County being aligned in the Greater Columbia Regional Service Area (RSA) and subsequent Accountable Communities of Health (ACH).

We are now requesting Whitman County be re-designated into the Better Health Together ACH. We believe this re-designation would more appropriately reflect the long standing relationships Whitman County physical medical providers have with providers in Spokane.

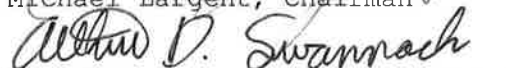
With the long history, since the inception of Regional Support Networks, we request the relationship between Whitman County and the Greater Columbia Behavioral Health Organization (GCBHO) be continued until the full integration phase of the Washington health care reform plan.

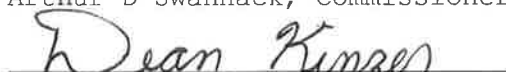
Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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