



Department of Health and Human Services
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The Honorable Camille Exum
Chairwoman, Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Dear Chairwoman Exum:

Thank you for your hard work, along with the County Executive, in crafting a solution to the immediate funding crisis for Dimensions Healthcare System. I apologize for my hasty judgements and statements of last week regarding the County Council. At the time, I was not aware of the commitment by Prince George's County to support directly the health care needs of our patients, and was under the mistaken impression that the failure of HB510 would result in no funding being available for Dimensions.

Sincerely,

G. T. Dunlop Ecker

cc: DHS Board of Directors