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EXCLUSION AGREEMENT WITH HHS-OIG

April 4, 2014

On April 1, 2014, CSHM LLC (“CSHM”) and the Office of Inspector General (“OIG”) mutually agreed, after lengthy and detailed constructive negotiations, to the terms of an Exclusion Agreement that provides, among other things, CSHM with six months to (a) arrange for the orderly going concern sale of its assets to one or more buyers, and (b) ensure a seamless transition with a new dental management services company for continuity of care to benefit underserved pediatric populations. The dental centers, which serve low-income and underserved communities, are separate professional corporations or limited liability companies which are owned by licensed dentists. CSHM provides business, administrative and support services to 54 associated dental centers in 19 states and the District of Columbia pursuant to services agreements.

Since CSHM agreed to assume the Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA) obligations in mid-2012 from a former and completely unrelated entity, CSHM has engaged in robust and good faith compliance efforts. Although CSHM disagrees with the OIG’s determination that it has materially breached the CIA, both the OIG and CSHM agree that the six-month extension to September 30, 2014 for the effective date of the exclusion will best serve Federal health care programs, the dental centers’ ongoing operations, and their patients.

During the extension period, CSHM will continue to provide business, administrative and support services. Additionally, during and following the extension period, the patients of the dental centers will continue to receive ongoing and uninterrupted quality dental services from the same dentists and auxiliary staffs as the dental centers have not been excluded from participating in Federal health care programs.

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