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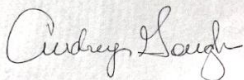
October 24, 2018

Dear Missouri Foundation for Health:

We the undersigned Professional Public Health Organizations support the proposal to the Missouri Public Health Association for a grant to fund phase II of the HEALTHIERMO# initiative to transform the public health system in Missouri. We strongly support this grant application and the focus on transforming the Public Health system in Missouri to improve the health and lives of all Missourians.

Through this letter, we are committing our organization and our membership to take an active role in the project. We will continue to work collaboratively with our partnering organizations to meet grant deliverables and to make a Collective Impact. Collective Impact inherently includes the commitment of a group of key leaders from different sectors and organizations to accomplish common goals. We have been working together to have this impact before and through phase I and will continue this work through phase II. Additionally, during Phase II, we will look at the public health role of each of our organizations, look at how public health organizations function together in other states, and study best practices. Based on this research we will work together to plot the best path forward for our organizations to impact public health in Missouri.

We look forward to working with you in improving public health, eliminating health disparities, and achieving health equity in Missouri.



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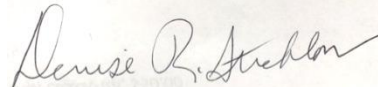
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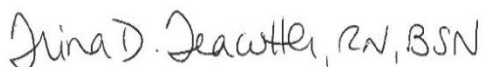
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