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To: www.Challenge.gov

To Whom It May Concern:

We are aware the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hosting a national challenge to broadly impact providers' user experiences (UX) with patient records through applications built on the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) standard. Regenstrief Institute is uniquely positioned to address this challenge through both its historical and recent expertise in this space. We are in full support of the Institute's application to develop a mobile app that will significantly improve the exchange of healthcare data and enhance the provider experience.

Eskenazi Health is one of America's largest essential health systems, providing care to nearly 1 million outpatient visitors each year. Eskenazi Health's mission is to Advocate, Care, Teach and Serve, with special emphasis on the vulnerable populations of Marion County, Indiana. We are one of the leading providers of health care in Central Indiana, with physicians of the Indiana University School of Medicine providing a comprehensive range of primary and specialty care services within our 315-bed hospital and inpatient facilities as well as 11 community health centers located throughout Indianapolis. Part of our vision is to lead innovatively in clinical care, research, education, and service excellence and this project will help realize our vision in all these domains. For this project, the Institute will be responsible for all design and development, while Eskenazi Health will provide the environment within which we will deploy this newly-developed technology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Harris", written over a horizontal line.

Lisa E. Harris, M.D.

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