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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 experience in this space. We are in full support of the Institute's application to develop a mobile app that would significantly impact the exchange of healthcare data and improve the provider experience.

IHIE works with over 100 hospitals and over 30,000 providers in multiple states and operates the nation's largest inter-organizational data repository on behalf of these participating organizations. We have a long history of partnership with the Regenstrief Institute, and our mission to improve health and healthcare through information exchange is closely aligned with the intended outcome of this project. While the Institute would be responsible for design and development of this project, IHIE could provide a willing user community into which this newly developed technology could be deployed.

We are in full support of this application.

Sincerely,

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