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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Synergy IPA in Nashville TN, I am writing in response to the proposals in the Medicare Advantage (MA) Advance Notice and Call Letter of 2019. I appreciate the steps taken to further strengthen the Medicare Advantage industry. I believe that MA helps advance members’ quality of life and actually helps me better manage my entire Senior patient population.

There is better coordination of care, and the clinical support from HealthSpring is paramount to members’ success in staying healthy, and actually thriving. Supplemental benefits offered such as gym, dental or vision coverage, allows the MA product to make a difference in the life of a patient.

My MA experience is transforming my practice from a fee for service practice to a practice that focuses on value and quality. The relationship I have with Cigna-HealthSpring has driven the transition of this practice toward population management and coordination of care.

Sincerely,

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