

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 303, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 308, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

#### Dear Chairmen:

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The information provided identifies Single Stream Fund expenditures by LME-MCO with a State average and benchmark for spending expectations through November 2018. The benchmark for the expected single stream funding expenditure for this portion of the fiscal year is 58% of the total annual allocation. The statewide average at this time is 63.5%. Expenditures in the early part of the fiscal year are designed to draw from federal funds prior to the use of state single stream funding. The reports of spending are consistent with state funding expenditures in previous years for this timeframe and the Department anticipates the single stream funding will be accessed increasingly during the year. Due to Hurricane Florence and Michael, Trillium and Eastpointe saw depressed claims for approximately 6 weeks while the hurricane disrupted services. However, we expect a significant amount of catch-up claims in the wake of the storm, and for the next several months.

The Department continues to work with all LME-MCOs and to monitor their use of single stream funds. The attached graph for the report demonstrates the individual LME-MCOs performance compared to the static targeted expenditures expectation. The statewide average for spending is above the target for this portion of the fiscal year.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,

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