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Subject: Dr. Leo Cytrynbaum

To the Insurance Division,

In considering whether Centene is the right partner for Trillium, a crucial issue to consider is whether the Agate board members have done the appropriate diligence before recommending this transaction. The vital question is whether they have done the work to assess whether Centene would be the right steward of our CCO and ensure the good care of Oregon Health Plan members in our community.

I have known one of the board members - Dr. Leo Cytrynbaum for over a decade. He was president of the Agate board for 8 years and continues to serve on the board and on the Trillium compliance committee. Dr. Cytrynbaum has been seeing for patients in our community for twenty years and has consistently cared for them regardless of their ability to pay, insurance type, or social needs. His motivation to participate in Trillium has always been to ensure that the best possible care was given to OHP members.

As Dr. Cytrynbaum and colleagues like him were involved in the decision to select a partner for Trillium, I believe that they have, to the best of their ability, acted in the best interests of our community and our CCO.

I therefore support the pending transaction with Centene.

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