



VIA EMAIL

May 18, 2015

Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding  
Email: flhospitalcommission@ahca.myflorida.com

RE: Data Requested for the Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding

Dear Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding ("Commission") and Governor Scott:

Amerigroup Florida, Inc. ("Amerigroup") is in receipt of Governor Scott's letter dated May 13, 2015 requesting certain data in support of the review of financial issues surrounding suspension of Florida's Low Income Pool ("LIP") funding. Amerigroup appreciates the need as expressed in Governor Scott's letter to address this important issue, not only for hospitals, but also for managed care and for the health of Florida's Medicaid community.

While the deadline for response did not offer much time to gather the requested information, in our efforts to support the Governor's concerns, we are submitting as our response substantial financial information for Amerigroup from 2006 through 2014. However, we were unable to include certain limited data that is subject to confidentiality requirements that appear in our binding contractual relationships with hospitals, providers and vendors. Amerigroup requests the Commission respect Amerigroup's position, as the information provided as part of this request will be publically available which would breach Amerigroup's obligations to its providers.

Furthermore, under Florida law, some of the requested information is also protected from disclosure under the public records laws because it constitutes trade secrets or is otherwise recognized as exempt from disclosure. As a result, we are unable to provide data such as the percentage of Medicaid fee schedule paid for inpatient and outpatient services. If such information is needed for your deliberations, we recommend obtaining it from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) as they have and use similar data in the calculation of managed Medicaid premium (capitation) rates annually.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email rozy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rosy Cozad". The signature is stylized and includes a large loop.

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