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## Via Email

Carlos Beruff Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding c/o Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, MS #3 Tallahassee, FL 32308

**Re: Request for Information** 

Dear Mr. Beruff,

This law firm represents Prestige Health Choice, LLC, a Florida provider service network/health plan ("Prestige"), with regard to the request of our client by Governor Scott, dated May 13, 2015, to provide certain information as set forth on the attached survey ("Survey"). Prestige currently contracts with the Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA") for the provision of covered services to Medicaid beneficiaries in several regions of the state.

Prestige intends to cooperate fully with the Commission and has done its best to timely respond on short notice to the Survey questions. However, Prestige is concerned that the phrasing of some questions was ambiguous and the requested information for others, is not available. For example, in order to respond to the questions on lines 63 and 64 Prestige needs a better description of the information you are seeking.

In response to questions on lines 36 through 59, Prestige, for 2008 through 2012, Prestige did not track the Average volume-weighted inpatient rate (as % of Medicaid fee schedule) nor Average volume weighted outpatient rate (as % of Medicaid fee schedule). Accordingly, as indicated, Prestige does not have the information available for those years. For 2013 and 2014, based on our review of the AHCA contract, we believe the information is proprietary and subject to the Trade Secrets protections, and therefore, Prestige is not required to disclose it.

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Please send us a clarification of the questions requested and we will obtain a response for the Commission.

Please let us know if we can be of additional assistance.

Yours truly,

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Cc: Kevin Kearns, CEO Gale Pearce, President