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Sole Source Letter

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to offer CHADIS licenses to Mississippi to facilitate screening and diagnosis for children and screening of families as needed to optimize care and improve outcomes.

There is no other product or source of services that performs all the services being requested. In particular, CHADIS has:

- the largest library of screening and diagnostic tools (>400) of any platform;
- the tools are all available in Spanish and French as well as in English which can be chosen by the family with results appearing in English for the clinicians;
- accurate automated scoring and interpretations are completed instantly, unlike in Electronic Health Records (EHRs) that do not use CHADIS
- CHADIS data is not retained on the device where it is entered so that data breaches are prevented if a device is lost or stolen, relieving risk of liability. This is especially in contrast to some uses of tablets or apps.
- CHADIS is integrated with 5 EHRs making and also works well free-standing making sharing data easier in states where multiple systems are in use
- CHADIS automatically and by clinician and family selection places individualized information in a secure Care Portal for each patient
- CHADIS has care coordination functionality to allow secure data sharing between clinicians who are working in unrelated settings facilitated by online patient consent

The specific business objectives that can be met only through CHADIS functionality that are needed by UMMC include the above bulleted features for the statewide screening and care coordination being proposed.

CHADIS is available only from the manufacturer Total Child Health and **NOT** through any resellers who could submit competitive pricing for the product or services.

Sincerely,

Balan & Horand M.D.

Barbara Howard, MD President