


6. I have attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit a true and correct copy of a letter from the Hon. Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma, to the Hon. Kathleen Sebelius, informing the latter that the State of Oklahoma declines to establish an American Health Benefit Exchange.

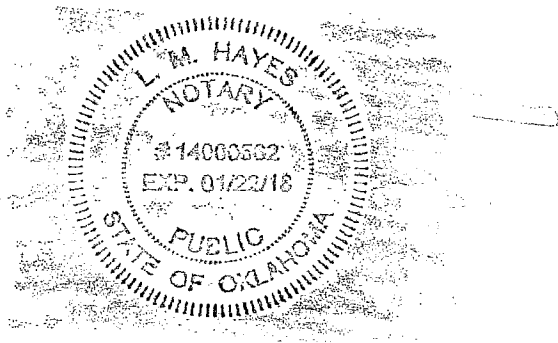
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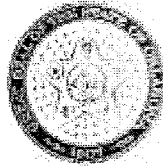

CHRIS BENGE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January, 2014.


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Mary Fallin
Governor

November 19, 2012

Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCHIO)
200 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 739H
Washington, DC 20201

RE: Oklahoma Health Insurance Exchange

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

I am writing in response to the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) request that each state provide a declaration letter indicating their option for building a health insurance exchange as outlined in PPACA. While I remain deeply committed to the health of Oklahomans, it would be irresponsible of me to commit our state to the development of an insurance exchange based on the information provided by HHS to date. Our state will not establish a transitional reinsurance program as outlined in PPACA. However, Oklahoma will elect to make all final eligibility determinations for our citizens referred to Medicaid from a federal insurance exchange.

I continue to believe there are viable market-based solutions that can be found to facilitate greater access to health insurance coverage in Oklahoma. My hope is that we can engage in future conversations that allow states the flexibility necessary to engage in true healthcare reform, create efficiencies in entitlement programs and empower individuals to take responsibility for their own health.

The primary contact for the State of Oklahoma with regard to anything related to PPACA is as follows:

Terry Cline, PhD
Secretary of Health and Human Services
Oklahoma State Department of Health
1000 N.E. 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK, 73117
Phone: (405) 271-4200

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Fallin".

Mary Fallin
Governor

