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Dear Mr. Brandon-Friedman:

The Arc of Indiana is contacting the Indiana Department of Administration to express our support of IPMG regarding *Request for Services 22-67778 for Case Management Services*.

The Arc was established in 1956 by parents of children with IDD who joined together to build a better and more accepting world for their children. It is our mission to help people with IDD realize their goals of living, learning, working and fully participating in the community. The Arc of Indiana has 42 local chapters throughout the state representing 58 counties and over 30,000 individual members. The combined strength of local Arcs, state Arcs and The Arc of the United States makes The Arc the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

The Arc of Indiana firmly believes that case management plays a critical role in the lives of people with IDD who utilize Medicaid Waiver services. Central to this are case managers who respect people with IDD and encourage and empower those they work with to take the lead role in choosing the services and supports that will help them build their best life.

IPMG has consistently demonstrated their commitment to people with IDD through their philosophy and approach to case management services. In addition, IPMG has long committed to holding their individual case managers accountable to high quality standards, utilization of person-centered concepts and putting the LifeCourse framework into practice. As a long time, statewide provider of case management services, we believe IPMG is well situated to meet and exceed the criteria for case management services reflected in the RFS.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Dodson
CEO