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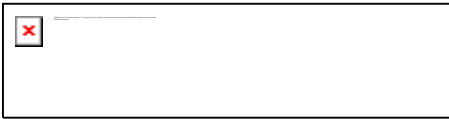
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From: Pam Shipman [mailto:Pam.Shipman@cardinalinnovations.org]
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Hi Phil---I started this email 5 hours ago!! I wanted to send you the attached press release. We are getting lots of calls and questions from the Mecklenburg community. I am hoping the assurance of a smooth and coordinated transition will help allay fears of the people impacted by this change. Cardinal Innovations will begin preliminary activities related to a transition so that we do not lose any time. Based on the Secretary's letter, I do not think we can choose to delay our efforts; so therefore, we are moving forward.

I am not sure how the state will address your extended efforts to be ready by February 1st because of the legislative requirements in HB 916. However, we certainly respect all your continued efforts and wish you the best!

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