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Dear Kammeron,

Our firm had a lengthy letter drafted that we were going to submit regarding proposed changes to IDAPA 17.01.01.404. However, in reviewing the most recent proposed changes dated 4/29/24 (copy attached), we no longer need to submit our letter because these proposed changes include a remedy to the areas we had concerns about.

Specifically, we had concerns about language in section 404 “Submission of Medical Reports from Providers.” We support the proposed changes in the current “working copy” dated 4/29/24. We believe these changes will benefit *all* stakeholders in our Workers’ Compensation system, not just claimants or the claimants’ bar. Please include our support of these changes in the record for negotiated rulemaking. I have included our attorneys on this email so they can confirm their support, if necessary.

If the Commission or other stakeholders want further comments as to how these proposed changes will benefit all stakeholders, we are happy to provide it. Just let us know.

Thank you for your consideration.

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