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Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

We already included information we received from Keenan about the HealthNet SmartCare program in our letter but will provide additional information and are willing to request additional information that you would like to receive. We believe it makes sense to offer the HealthNet SmartCare Option in addition to the other two HealthNet plans currently offered since doing so has no impact to your members other than providing a third plan option to them. While we do not believe the addition of this plan requires bargaining with SCTA leaders, if you insist that the District not provide this option to your members at this time we will not offer it. However, we would hope that savings resulting from additional choices to SCTA members without impacting the benefit or contribution structure would be welcome by all parties in order to achieve savings that could be used to address our fiscal challenges.

We hope that SCTA leaders will consider agreeing to a meeting with CECHCR before the end of the school year so that we can discuss options for health plan changes as we continue to move our District forward in these critical times.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent