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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND EMAIL ([Mike.johnston@denvergov.org](mailto:Mike.johnston@denvergov.org))

Honorable Mayor Mike Johnston  
City and County of Denver  
1437 Bannock Street, #350  
Denver, CO 80202

Re: 2025 Operating Agreement

Dear Honorable Mayor Johnston:

The 2025 Operating Agreement (“OA”) is enclosed with my signature. We are providing the OA in compliance with the deadlines established by the City for finalizing the OA and City budget deadlines. As we have been discussing, we had hoped to include additional language in the OA to clearly set out steps your office will take in the event 2Q is not successful. We recognize your concerns about trying to incorporate additional language into the OA at this juncture. Therefore, we are providing the signed OA based on your firm commitment that if 2Q is not successful, you will work in good faith to identify and allocate additional amounts to Denver Health through the MI payment, including by reopening negotiations under the OA.

As always, we appreciate your partnership.

Sincerely,

Donna Lynne  
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure: 2025 Operating Agreement

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