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June 6, 2022

Alpena County Courthouse Attn: Brad McRoberts, Chair County Board of Commissioners 720 W. Chisholm Street Alpena, Michigan 49707

Dear Mr. McRoberts,

Enclosed is the proposed 2023-2025 Multi-Year Plan for aging services. The plan includes state and federal requirements as well as advocacy and development objectives of the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging.

The ACLS Bureau requires the review of this plan by each County Board of Commissioners within the Region 9 planning and service area. Review and approval must be documented by either a resolution or by motion in your board minutes by July 5, 2022. Should there be opposition to the plan, it must be specified in writing by the same date. If no written documentation is received, it will be considered passive approval. Documentation may be faxed to (989) 358-6604 Attn: Connie or by email to: <a href="mailto:mcquarriec@nemcsa.org">mcquarriec@nemcsa.org</a>.

Two input sessions were held on the plan in March as well as two public hearings on May 18, 2023, and May 23, 2023. The plan was then reviewed and endorsed by both the Northeast Michigan Regional Council on Aging and the NEMCSA Board of Directors. As you review this document, please feel comfortable to contact your local Council or Commission on Aging, your board representative or any staff member of the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging for information or clarification.

It should be noted that the approval and implementation of this plan requires no monetary support by the board of commissioners. It is our pleasure to act on behalf of the older population of your county to bring both federal and state funds for services.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working with you to provide services to the elderly population of Alpena County.

Sincerely,

Laurie L. Sauer laim

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