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Ms. Joyce Binder
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Dear Ms. Binder:

This letter is notification that the Department of Health Services (DHS) intends to allow I-Care to move to the certification process for Family Care Partnership in Milwaukee County upon provision of assurances to the Department that I-Care will meet the Family Care Partnership contractual requirements for consumer representation on the governing board. Upon successful completion of the certification process and CMS approval to operate a Special Needs Plan for dual eligibles at the nursing home level of care, DHS will contract with I-Care for Family Care Partnership in Milwaukee County.

The Department received four proposals in response to RFP 1645-DDES-SM. In addition to I-Care, the Department is sending letters of intent to contract contingent upon successful completion of the certification process to the Milwaukee County Department on Aging, Care Management Organization (MCDA-CMO) for Family Care and to Community Care for Family Care and Family Care Partnership. The Department is informing Managed Health Services (MHS) that its proposal was not accepted.

A total of 5,745 points was available to each proposer. Below is a summary of the actual RFP scoring.

Proposer	Total Score
Community Care	5203
MCDA-CMO	5099
I-Care	4714
MHS	4575

A certification manager will be contacting you shortly.

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This letter is notice of intent to award a contract and does not constitute a contractual commitment. No expenditures may be incurred or authorized under this notice of intent until a contract is mutually agreed upon and signed by all parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sinikka Santala".

Sinikka Santala
Administrator

cc: Karen E. Timberlake, Secretary, Department of Health Services
Judith E. Frye, Director, Office of Family Care Expansion
Sue McKercher, Procurement Manager