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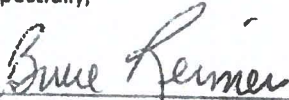
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Central Iowa Community Services Board and Cerro County Board of Supervisors:

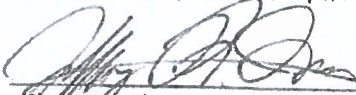
We are addressing your Boards on behalf of the Counties of Pocahontas, Webster, Wright and Humboldt Board of Supervisors. We are of the understanding Cerro Gordo County is considering movement from the County Social Services Region. While we understand and respect your boards are making decisions based on the best interest of your counties, we are requesting that during your collaborative decision-making process to take time to consider and evaluate the ramifications of the decision to move Cerro Gordo County from County Social Services Region into a different MH/DD region and the time frames in doing so, if this decision is made. With the impending movement of Kossuth, Winnebago, Hancock, and Worth Counties, our four counties would be "orphaned", as we would no longer be geographically contiguous with any other counties in the County Social Services Region. Based on current Legislative Codes Section 86. Section 331.389, counties must be contiguous. If Cerro Gordo County were to move, we would be forced to join another region or potentially be assigned into another MHDS region by the Department. If this decision is made near the November 1st deadline, it greatly reduces our counties ability to evaluate our options and complete strategic planning to assure we are also taking actions which remain in the best interest of our clients, employees, providers, counties and our constituents. We are respectfully requesting that you reconsider voting this year to allow us to evaluate our positions to prevent us from being forced into regions or assigned without additional planning time.

Respectfully,



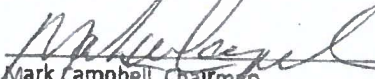
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