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INSURANCE SERVICES

To whom it may concern:

I have had the wonderful opportunity to work with Associated Benefits for over 6 years. In 2004 when Montana's uninsured rate was one of the nations' highest, Associated Benefits created a chamber endorsed health plan for the members of Montana's Chambers of Commerce. This program remains in place today. Since plan inception the Chamber Choices Program has maintained over 50% previously uninsured business members in the plan. In October of 2009 the Plan won a national award for the consistent coverage of uninsured prior to the passage of health care reform.

Chamber Choices remains a viable option for Montana businesses today. The professional vision, expertise and experience of Associated Benefits helped to create a sustainable health program with wellness benefits and premium stability for all Montanans. Associated Benefits was able to create this program when no other individual, agency or entity in Montana could. We have their firm to thank for stabilizing premiums and enhancing benefit offerings in the Montana small group market. I would highly recommend the talented staff of Associated Benefits to assist your organization in the creation, implementation and management of an endorsed benefit offering.

Sincerely

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