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Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D., Secretary

TO: All Providers and Stakeholders

FROM: Joshua M. Sharfstein, Secretary

RE: OHCQ Leadership Transition

DATE: January 7, 2013

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On Friday, December 21, 2012, Nancy Grimm resigned as the Director of the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ). Nancy led a range of important initiatives aimed at improving the quality and transparency of OHCQ's work. She collaborated with many other agencies in the Department and other stakeholders on a wide range of important projects. We appreciate her service and wish her the best in future endeavors.

Effective January 2, 2013, I appointed Dr. Tricia Nay as the Acting Director of OHCQ. Dr. Nay has served as the Medical Director since 2008. She brings broad experience in health care quality and regulatory oversight and will keep OHCQ moving forward. DHMH plans to conduct a national search for the new Director of OHCQ.

Thank you for your support of OHCQ during this time of transition.

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