

JB Pritzker Governor Marc D. Smith Acting Director

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Mr. Tim Egan The New Roseland Community Hospital 45 West 111th Street Chicago, Illinois 60628

Dear Mr. Egan,

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS), I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for serving on the Illinois Children and Family Services Advisory Council (ICFSAC). You have been a valuable member of ICFSAC for the past eight years. Your passion for the safety, protection, and well-being of children, youth and families in Illinois and your expertise has been invaluable to DCFS.

While your leadership and membership has been invaluable, the terms of membership are set in place to allow for other talented individuals to share their thoughts and ideas. We appreciate your understanding of the statute allowing for only two consecutive terms of four years each. I am sure you will continue to advocate for the children and families of Illinois. I encourage you to stay involved, if your time will allow.

We sincerely appreciate your service to IDCFS and your commitment to engage ICFSAC in answering the call to help move the needle closer towards realizing better outcomes for children who experience care, support and services in the Illinois child welfare system. In particular, your commitment has benefited youth in Illinois that exhibit the greatest need for protection, safety and security. Again, thank you for your service to IDCFS and for making an important contribution to the State of Illinois.

Sincerely,

Marc D. Smith