



# Health And Life Organization, Inc.



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To whom it may concern

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HALO, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was designated as a FQHC-LAL in 2008 and is dedicated to providing the highest quality health care services in a non-discriminatory and cost-effective manner targeting the most vulnerable and underserved with cultural sensitivity for patient's unique needs.

Over the years of managed care's existence, Health And Life Organization, Inc. fully recognizes the contributions that managed care has given to the underserved population and continues to give our underserved area to reduce health disparities for the most vulnerable. Health And Life Organization, Inc. has worked with the managed care for years and have found them to be very helpful to us and the population we serve.

The population that we serve is sometimes very oblivious of the importance of regular checkups/examinations. Managed care has helped us make these patients aware that they need to come into our clinics for their routine checkups/examinations and treatments, if any thereafter.

Managed care has also assisted us and patients with finding specialist offices. They have assigned patients to a specialist close to this place of residence. Sometimes patients are told that the appointments with the specialist is months away, that is when managed care has stepped in and helped these patients get sooner appointments.

Managed care has a lot of beneficial programs. Managed care provides screenings. They have programs where they screen patients and when they come across patients that need dental treatment, they find them dental offices close to their homes. Some patients need interpreters and managed care have also helped these patients with providing interpreters who come over to the dental offices and interpret for them.

Under the proposal managed care, the county's most vulnerable population would have their dental care disrupted in January. The same Medi-Cal members would then be faced with another disruption to their dental care in three years as the Medi-Cal Healthier California for All initiative calls for a transition to fully integrated health plans by that date.

Managed care has kept the cost low without sacrificing the quality of care for the patients. We are quite satisfied with the service that managed care has provided for our patients and we urge you to take all this into consideration. We feel managed care is an attribute to the underserved and the patient population we serve.

Sincerely,

Jerry Blatout JD

(Chief Executive Officer)