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Dear Mr. Levine and Mr. Hove:

In accordance with the Parties' request and 12 VAC 5-221-90(B), I will render a decision on the application no later than October 30, 2017, provided that all information I deem necessary to my decision has been received.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marissa J. Levine MD MPH".

Marissa J. Levine, MD, MPH, FAAFP  
State Health Commissioner

cc: The Honorable Terry G. Kilgore, Chairman  
Southwest Virginia Health Authority