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Dear Members of the House Public Health and Human Services Committee,

We are Cecile Fraley, board certified pediatrician and Chief Executive Officer Pediatric Partners of the Southwest (PPSW), Durango, CO and Betsy Kastak board-certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, PPSW. Pediatric Partners of the Southwest was founded in July 2005 with the mission of providing high quality, compassionate, and holistic pediatric care to babies, children and adolescents in our community. Our goal is to partner with parents and guardians to provide every child excellent, comprehensive, and informed healthcare.

We are writing you today to ask for your support of HB19-1133: Colorado Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Network. HB 1133 will allow providers such as us to access high quality education and training to help further our knowledge in child abuse and neglect as well as prevention. Passage of this bill will also allow our community to build local capacity to address children and families with the highest needs. Currently, most children who have experience child abuse and neglect never receive physical and mental health assessments. Better integration of medical care will allow children and families to access high quality prevention services in a timelier fashion to the benefit of all involved.

If HB 1133 becomes law, it will allow us to continue to embrace the mission we've laid out for the children and families we serve. Please vote yes on HB 1133.

Sincerely,

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February 15, 2019

Dear Members of the House Public Health and Human Services Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you in support of the establishment of CARENetwork in the state of Colorado. I am a practicing pediatrician in Fort Collins, Colorado, working for a community health clinic for 25 years. For the last 16 years, I have been the only pediatrician in Larimer County focusing my practice on the treatment of abused and neglected children. I work closely, but informally, with the Larimer County Department of Human Services and law enforcement to address the medical needs of high risk children. This network would greatly assist in providing the support needed to continue this work about which I feel so passionate. Such structure would also create a pathway for younger future healthcare providers to pursue an interest in this critical field of pediatrics.

With sincere thanks,

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