LETTER OF AGREEMENT
FOR THE ACA EXCHANGE PLANNING GRANT

THIS LETTER OF AGREEMENT is made between the Directors of the **Ohio Department of Insurance** (hereinafter "ODI") and the **Ohio Department of Job and Family Services** (hereinafter "ODJFS"). This Letter of Agreement is subject to, and controlled by, applicable law and subsequent interagency agreements.

WHEREAS, Section 1311 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (hereinafter "ACA"), provides for funding assistance under C.F.D.A 93.525 to the States for the planning of American Health Benefit Exchanges ("Exchanges"), known as The State Planning and Establishment Grant;

WHEREAS, The ACA provides that each State may elect to establish an Exchange;

WHEREAS; ODI is the designated Ohio recipient of the State Planning and Establishment Grant for the Affordable Care Act's Exchange;

WHEREAS, ODJFS serves as the Medicaid agency for the State of Ohio;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to organize and identify their respective activities and efforts in the implementation, funding and management of Ohio's State Planning and Establishment Grant for the Affordable Care Act's Exchange;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Directors and their agencies are submitting the accompanying application for a State Planning Grant. The Directors and their agencies agree to work together to jointly carry out the goals set out in the application for a State Planning Grant. The Directors and their agencies will execute an additional interagency agreement that will set forth the roles and responsibilities of each agency consistent with this grant application, and will provide details regarding the methods and conditions for transfer of grant funds from ODI (the applicant) to ODJFS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers effective as of the day and year first written above.

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