August 30, 2013

Jon Crow, Chairman
Patient Choice for South Dakota
910 East 20th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Dear Mr. Crow,

My office has received the full text of the initiative measure titled, “An initiated measure to require health insurers to include all willing and qualified health care providers on their provider lists,” on August 30, 2013.

I have reviewed and approved the initiative petition along with the form that is to be provided to each person who signs the petition on August 30, 2013. You may begin to circulate these petitions today.

Petitions containing at least 15,855 valid signatures of registered South Dakota voters must be submitted to my office by 5:00 pm CST on November 4, 2013, for this initiated measure to be placed on the 2014 General Election ballot.

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Completed Petition which must be signed by at least two-thirds of the sponsors and return with the completed petitions.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason M. Gant
Secretary of State

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Dr. Peter Lobby
Dr. Stephen Eckrich
Dr. Paul Cink
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )
COUNTY OF ______________ )

SS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETED PETITION

I, under oath, state that the attached petition sheets constitute the entire petition to be filed and that to the best of my knowledge they contain a sufficient number of signatures to be certified to the ballot.

Signature of Sponsor

________________________________________
Print name and complete address of the sponsor

Sworn to before me this ______ day of ________, 20____.

(Seal)

My commission expires: ________.             Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Title of Officer Administering Oath