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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Pete Ricketts, Governor

December 15, 2020

Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
P.O. Box 94604  
Lincoln, NE 68509

RE: 2020 Opioid Prevention and Treatment Annual Report

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-2489, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is submitting its 2020 Annual Report on use of funds appropriated under the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act..

A task force lead by the Attorney General's office has been established to determine how the opioid settlement funds would be spent if received in the future. The task force is currently in the process of identifying who will be representing the Division of Public Health at these meetings. Since no funds have been received, no reports have been completed listing how the funds have been spent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Anthone MD".

Gary J. Anthone, M.D.  
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Director, Division of Public Health  
Department of Health and Human Services