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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Pete Ricketts, Governor

December 15, 2021

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

RE: 2021 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 2021 Annual Report on the use of funds appropriated under the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act.

Nebraska's Office of the Attorney General has received \$2,147,213.96, representing the first payment from the McKinsey & Co. settlement. A task force led by the Attorney General's office will be established by the end of 2022 to determine how the opioid settlement funds will be spent.

There have been no funds expended by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Anthone, M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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