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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

January 18, 2024

Mr. Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council Status Letter

Dear Mr. Metzler:

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is providing an update regarding the status of the State Alzheimer's Plan. A staff member was hired in late 2023 under the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care, State Unit on Aging to support the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council. The Council held its first meeting virtually on December 8, 2023. During that meeting, a Council Chair and Vice-Chair were elected.

The Council is scheduled to have its first in-person meeting on January 19, 2024. During this meeting, the calendar of future meetings will be established. The Council will continue to meet at least quarterly throughout the year to create the State Alzheimer's Plan and recommendations. The plan and additional relevant information will be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by no later than December 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David M. Thompson".

David M. Thompson
Council Chair