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Bill Ritter, Jr.
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Dear John:

On behalf of the State of Colorado, it is my privilege to extend my deepest appreciation for your service to our state and congratulate you on your retirement.

As CEO of Rocky Mountain Health Plans you have helped create and support one of the highest performing health care systems in the country. Nationally recognized for its collaborative and integrated approach to health care delivery, the Grand Junction model consistently delivers higher quality health outcomes at a lower cost. As our state and our nation wrestle with how to reform our health care system, we have much to learn from your successes.

In addition to your valuable leadership at Rocky, you have dedicated your time and talents to a number of important community efforts to improve the health and well being of Coloradans. Most notably, you have made valuable contributions to the boards of CoverColorado, LiveWell Colorado, the Colorado Association of Health Plans and the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you for the significant contributions you have made to the Grand Junction community and the State of Colorado. I wish you all the best now and in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor