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Re: Letter of Support for “A Strategic Approach to Advancing Health Equity for Priority Populations with or at Risk for Diabetes”

Dear Mr. Caballero:

On behalf of Tyson Foods, Inc. (Tyson Foods) we would like to offer our support for Arkansas Coalition of Marshallese’(ACOM) participation in the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) application entitled, “A Strategic Approach to Advancing Health Equity for Priority Populations with or at Risk for Diabetes” (CDC-RFA-DP-23-0020).

[Include information about Tyson here]

We are a company of people engaged in the production of food, seeking to pursue truth and integrity, and committed to creating value for our shareholders, our customers, our team members, and our communities. The health and well-being of our workforce is important to us and we recognize ACOM as a partner whose education and lifestyle change programming are effective in decreasing the risk for type 2 diabetes among adults at high risk. We are pleased to know that ACOM has become a leading enroller for the CDC National Diabetes Prevention Program in the state of Arkansas having reached more than 900 participants in the lifestyle change program, 62% of which successfully completed the program, with an average participant weight loss being 6.63% of their body weight, further reducing their risk for diabetes.

[Provide any additional examples of ACOM and Tyson’s partnerships or work together here]

Tyson Foods can attest to ACOM’s dedication and ability to implement strategies that decrease risk for type 2 diabetes. We look forward to strengthening our partnership with Arkansas and mid-America states to promote, deliver, and sustain lifestyle change programming for our industry employees and their dependents.

Sincerely,

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