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Senator Randy Laverty, Co-Chair
Representative Larry Cowling, Co-Chair
Review Sub-Committee - Arkansas Legislative Council

RE: Contract Disclosure

Dear Senator Laverty and Representative Cowling:

The Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs plans to extend an existing contract with Pharmacy Care of Arkansas, dba Allcare Pharmacies, which was awarded through a competitive solicitation process. Percy Malone, President and 80% owner of Allcare Pharmacies, has disclosed that he is a current State Senator. Therefore I am submitting the first extension of this contract for the review of the Arkansas Legislative Council in accordance with the provisions of ACA §19-11-264.

The Office of State Procurement confirms that this contract meets the solicitation requirement and criteria and the Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs properly complied with the procurement process. The Office of State Procurement therefore recommends that this contract extension has fulfilled all necessary requirements to create a legal contract.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane T. Benton".

Jane T. Benton, Administrator
Office of State Procurement