

**ATTACHMENT 2: SURVEY COVER LETTERS
(MA-PD VERSION, STAND ALONE PDP VERSION, AND MA
ONLY VERSION)**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-24-25
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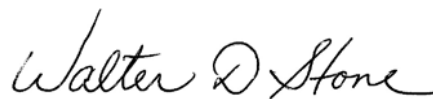
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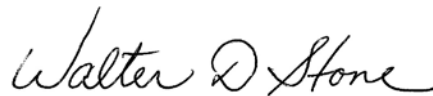
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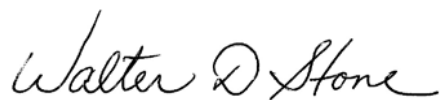
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