EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe. Good afternoon,

Thank you for seeking comment. I need to read a couple more times. It is a formidable document. Very well structured with a identifiable continuity of the argument for doing what is being proposed. I particularly like the Context pages 5-8. It educated me on what we are faced with and what others are doing to face terribly daunting challenges. I am very glad to see the emphasis on expending Primary Care Services. I am in favor fo broad definitions in pages 15-16. The targets are pretty aggressive in pages 10 and 11. Somewhere in there I need to see more clearly references to how CHWs and Telehealth plus an excellent HER with interoperability across the state can be a huge stride forwards to meet the access, cost, outcomes and sustainability challenges in real time- saving lives, saving steps and saving money while adding value at each step can become a reality with this very deeply thought-out proposal.

Many people are owed my gratitude for educating me and for putting out this proposal that has the potential to help our profession fulfill its mission fo rendering the necessary care in a timely and affordable manner.

Please take care.

Velandy Manohar, MD

PS: I apologize if the info I am looking for is ensconced in this massive proposal. Sorry. VM