**RE: CMS-1808-P Age Friendly Hospital Measure**

To Whom it May Concern,

**>>INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION<<** unequivocally supports inclusion of the *Age Friendly Hospital Measure* within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 2025 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS) rule within the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program. As **[** a(n) health system with multiple **]** acute care hospitals **[** currently participating in the Hospital IQR Program and **]** serving a large population of older adults, we have already implemented several of the components listed within the *Age Friendly Hospital Measure* domains and believe them to be clinical best practice. We have witnessed these practices result in improved care for older adults and stand behind the measure components. In our firsthand experience **[** with implementation of the Geriatric Emergency Department model **]**, formalizing adoption of the standards outlined within *Age Friendly Hospital Measure* ensures both hospital leadership and frontline staff are prioritizing time and resources to accomplish appropriate levels of care to meet the needs of older adults.

Inclusion of *Age Friendly Hospital Measure* into the Hospital IQR Program aligns with **>>INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION<<**’s mission and is critical to serving our older adult population. We appreciate that the *Age Friendly Hospital Measure* promotes best practice and offers hospitals the flexibility to demonstrate compliance in ways that best fit our operations. We support inclusion of the *Age Friendly Hospital Measure* which we believe will improve clinical outcomes, patient safety, and patient experience across the nation.

Sincerely,

**>>NAME<<**

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**>>NAME OF ORGANIZATION<<**