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January 21, 2024

The Honorable Jim Pillen Governor of Nebraska P.O. Box 94848 Lincoln, NE 68509

Mr. Brandon Metzler Clerk of the Legislature P.O. Box 94604 Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: State Alzheimer's Plan

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

The Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council is providing an update regarding the status of the State Alzheimer's Plan. A staff member was hired in late 2023 under the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care, State Unit on Aging to support the Council. The Council held its first meeting virtually on December 8, 2023. During that meeting, a Council Chair and Vice-Chair were elected.

The Council had its first in-person meeting on January 19, 2024. During this meeting, the calendar of future meetings was established. The Council will continue to meet at least quarterly throughout the year to create the State Alzheimer's Plan and recommendations. The plan and additional relevant information will be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by no later than December 31, 2024.

Sincerely.

David M. Thompson

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council Chair