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**To:** The Maryland Insurance Administration

**From:** Robyn Elliott on behalf of the Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care

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**Subject:** Follow-Up Information on Behavioral Health Provided by School-Based Health Centers - Network Adequacy Regulations

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I wanted to provide follow-up information regarding our request for the Maryland Insurance Administration to recognize school-based health centers as essential community providers (ECPs). At the network adequacy meeting in December, I was asked how many school-based health centers provide behavioral health services. We requested and receive this information from the Maryland State Department of Education. Out of the eight-six school-based health centers, thirty-two provide behavioral health services. These school-based health centers are in Baltimore City, Dorchester, Howard, Montgomery, and Wicomico counties. With Maryland's focus on meeting the behavioral health needs of children, we expect that more school-based health centers will be providing behavioral health centers. This growth would be supported by inclusion of school-based health centers as ECPs.

Thank you for your consideration of this additional information. If you should need other background or data, please contact me at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net) or (443) 926-3443.