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## DEPARTMENT OF AGING

August 29, 2019

Stacey Jefferson, Chair  
Maryland Alliance for the Poor  
Behavioral Health System – Baltimore  
100 South Charles Street  
Tower II – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Ms. Jefferson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 23, 2019, and I very much appreciate your contacting the Maryland Department of Aging regarding the Senior Assisted Living Group Home Subsidy (SALGHS) program.

We have been working on an analysis of the program to determine appropriate actions. At the very least, any regulation should allow for inflationary factors that were not included in the existing regulations. We are committed to finding the greatest success possible in the SALGHS program and appreciate your partnership in making that happen.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rona E. Kramer". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over the typed name and title.

Rona E. Kramer  
Secretary