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Bureau of Health Services Financing
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
628 North 4th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Dear Madam or Sir:

It is Barclays Bank PLC's ("we" or "us") pleasure to provide this reference letter for our client, Centene Corporation (the "Company") and its subsidiaries, including Louisiana Healthcare Connections, Inc. As of the date hereof, Barclays Bank PLC, as the administrative agent for the Company's Three Hundred Fifty Million Dollar (US\$350,000,000) syndicated credit facility (the "Credit Facility") pursuant to the credit agreement dated January 31, 2011 (as amended or modified, the "Credit Agreement"), is not aware of any defaults or events of default under the Credit Agreement. We further confirm that the Company's present availability under this Credit Facility is \$300,000,000.

Please note that the information set forth in this letter is subject to change without notice, and is provided in strict confidence, without any responsibility or liability on the part of Barclays Bank PLC, its affiliates or any of its or its affiliates' directors, officers or employees. We undertake no responsibility to update the information set forth in this letter.

Should you have any further questions or require any additional information regarding our relationship with the Company, please feel free to contact me directly. I can be reached at (212) 526 – 1109.

Sincerely,

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Rolfe".

Diane Rolfe
Director