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The Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Jr.,
Chairperson House Committee on Corporations
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence Rhode Island 02903

RE: H6643 Relating to Businesses and Professions – Genetic Counselors Licensing Act

Dear Chair Solomon,

On behalf of Care New England Health System, I would like to thank Representative Carol McEntee for sponsoring the Genetic Counselors Licensing Act. Care New England is in support of H6643 with amendments.

Specifically, we are advocating that the bill be amended on Page 4, Line 21, by inserting the word “or” after the word “successors”. We feel that this amendment will more accurately state the proper credentials that should be required for licensing as a genetic counselor.

We thank you and the Corporations Committee for your work on this important legislation. We are happy to provide you with any further information at any time.

Very Truly Yours,

Stephen D. Alves

CC: Nicole McCarty, Esquire, Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker