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The Honorable E. Benjamin Nelson  
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Dear Mr. Benjamin Nelson:

With the new path that health care is taking in EHR (electronic health records) management, it has become extremely difficult for small rural hospitals to purchase and maintain the needed equipment to ensure uninterrupted and secure access with cooperating facilities. Therefore, I am asking for your support of Faith Regional Health Services in their effort to bring assistance to Northeast Nebraska's rural areas through the Rural Telemedicine Outreach Initiative.

This initiative would help many rural health care facilities in Northeast Nebraska begin implementing this extensive EHR program with the knowledge of assistance being readily available by FRHS through the help of the Rural Telemedicine Outreach Initiative. Faith Regional Health Services has the capabilities to offer the needed personnel and expertise that would be required to go forward with any system that meets meaningful use criteria. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Kalkowski". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Kelly Kalkowski  
Administrator