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Dear Mr. Galica:

CAQH Universal Credentialing Application Version 5.0 meets all applicable URAC standards.

URAC Health Plan Standards Version 5.0, Health Network Standards Version 5.0, and Provider Credentialing Standards Version 4.0 all contain explicit recognition of the CAQH Universal Credentialing Application. The following information can be found in the interpretive commentary for each of those standards modules:

- If the organization uses the most current version of the Universal Credentialing Data Source (standard credentialing application) promulgated by the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH), it shall be deemed to be in compliance with P-CR 5.)

Thank you again. If you have any further questions, let me know.

Sincerely,

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