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April 17, 2023

Max B. Rothman President & CEO Alliance for Aging, Inc. 760 NW 107 Ave. Suite 214 Miami, FL 33172

Re:

Notice of Protest

Lead Agency Designation for Community Care for the Elderly Program

2022-A CCE RFP

## Dear Mr. Rothman:

First Quality Home Care, Inc. ("FQHC") files this Notice of Protest ("Notice") with respect to the proposed contract awards published by the Alliance for Aging, Inc. on April 14, 2023 regarding lead agency designation for the Community Care for the Elderly Program (2022-A CCE RFP).

This Notice is provided pursuant to Section 430.203(9)(a), Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 58C-1.0031, and is timely filed within 72 hours of the posting of the proposed contract awards, excluding weekends and state holidays. A formal written protest will follow in accordance with the requirements of Section 430.203(9)(a), Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 58C-1.0031.

To the extent a bond is required, please provide this office with the estimated contract amount within 72 hours so that we can timely secure any protest bonds as necessary.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Ecenia