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WALKER STATEMENT ON U.S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DECISION TO ABANDON MILWAUKEE COUNTY SENIORS

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker made the following statement today in response to the U.S Department of Health and Human Services’ decision to deny a waiver extension for Wisconsin’s SeniorCare prescription drug waiver program:

“Milwaukee County’s 10,000 seniors have been dealt an unnecessary blow today by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ decision to refuse to extend a waiver for Wisconsin’s SeniorCare program.”

“The real tragedy of this development is that they have abandoned our seniors, not because the program doesn’t work or is too expensive – in fact, the opposite is true – but because bureaucrats couldn’t work together to save the program. That is certainly a bitter pill to swallow for our seniors.”

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