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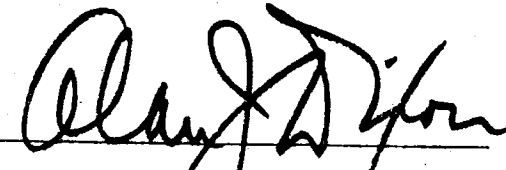
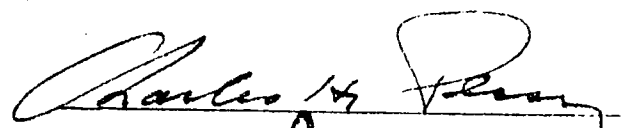

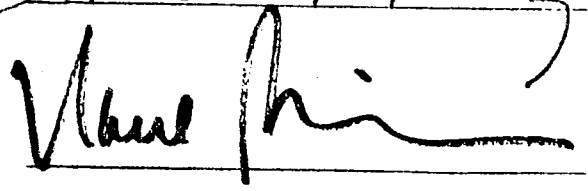
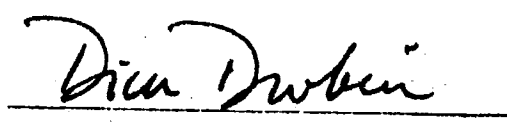

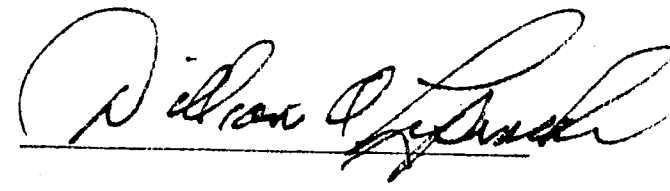
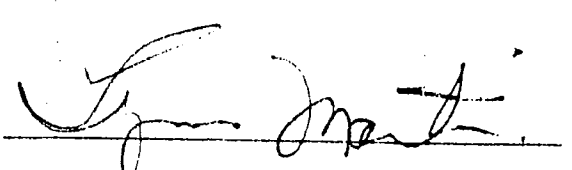
Dear Dr. Davis:

There are less than six months left until a new contractor begins to function as the Medicare carrier in Illinois. During the last changeover of contractors in Illinois, serious transitional difficulties were experienced. No one wants a repeat of these difficulties next year.

We request that you provide us in Congress with the implementation plan and the specific milestones for the transition to the new carrier, so that we can assure ourselves that the transition is progressing on schedule.

Our experience in 1979 requires us to exercise a degree of congressional oversight during this transition.

Sincerely,

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