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Subject: Follow Up to DHEC Update on Transfer of Home Health Services

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Just a quick follow up to let you know that DHEC has reached an agreement to transfer its licenses for home health services to Capital Care Resources of South Carolina, LLC, a subsidiary of Gentiva. The transfer was approved by the DHEC board late today, and follows a careful review of responses to the agency's [August 2015 Notice of Intent to Transfer Home Health Licenses](#) to another qualified home health provider.

**The transfer ensures continuation of care for the agency's home health patients and continued employment for affected staff.**

DHEC's top priority is to ensure that home health patients continue to receive high-quality care. Gentiva has an outstanding reputation for providing quality care and patient satisfaction. The company also has strong South Carolina ties and is recognized as being progressive and responsive to the evolving health care needs of the communities that it serves.

Under the terms of the transfer, **Gentiva will accept all current DHEC patients**. A transition team has been established to make sure that all current DHEC home health patients continue to receive uninterrupted care and are notified of the new provider. Patients also will have the option, in consultation with their physician, to transfer their care to another home health provider.

The transfer also **guarantees employment with Gentiva for all current DHEC home health employees for at least one year**. No DHEC health departments will be closed as a result of the transfer.

DHEC and Gentiva are working together on a transition plan with a goal of Gentiva taking over operations in early 2016.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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