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Subject: Fwd: Therapeutic Foster Care - RBHS Carve-in

Holly,

Here is list of questions from Angie. Since e-mail was sent to Christian, as well, may be good for us to coordinate response from Gov Office and HHS, so we are consistent with PAFCAF.

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Begin forwarded message:

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Christian and Susan,

Senator Alexander asked that I contact you regarding TFC and the July 1 RBHS carve-in. Providers have expressed concerns about some unresolved issues with implementation and Senator Alexander would like your comment/input on the following:

- Transition period for children currently enrolled for services: 90 days with Select Health. For new placements of children, Select Health will authorize services for up to 14 days and DSS will authorize for 7 days? Is this sufficient to ensure children will receive the appropriate services?
- Select Health has not communicated a rate structure? What is the service array? Apparently, it has been communicated there will be a minimum rate reduction of 8%?
- Foster parent notes - billing for Psychological Rehabilitative Services is dependent upon foster parents completing notes in accordance with Medicaid clinical standards. This issue was brought up last year due to concerns about the complexity of the notes required by DHHS. Current status of this issue? Have there been any recoupments made based on 'inadequate' notes?
- TFC providers have experienced a delay in claims being processed due to a modifier issue? Please provide more details/current status of this issue?
- Providers have expressed concerns that DSS will no longer determine or have control of the assignment of levels of care and units of service for TFC levels I, II, and III?
- In light of the recent settlement agreement with Children's Rights and the core components of that agreement, will the carve-in have any negative impact on DSS' recruiting and retaining foster parents or

are there any concerns about the continuity of services or disruption of services to children in TFC?

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance. Angie -

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