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Cleared June 15th in MCO
Exec. Meeting - See attached.

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June 11, 2015

Mr. Christian Soura, Director
South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
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Cynthia Gore

From: Cynthia Gore
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Courtney Sanders
Cc: Teeshla Curtis; Nathaniel J. Patterson, DrPH
Subject: RE: Log Letter

Good morning,

I had Deirdra review the letter; and after some thought, Deirdra feels that the concerns raised in this letter were addressed in the June 15, 2015 meeting that she, Christian, Nate and Bryan Kost had with the MCO Executives and Lea Kerrison.

I'll go ahead and close this out with Brenda.

Thanks so much,

-----Original Message-----

From: Courtney Sanders
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Cynthia Gore
Cc: Teeshla Curtis; Nathaniel J. Patterson, DrPH; Deirdra Singleton
Subject: RE: Log Letter

Good Afternoon Cynthia,

Attached is the log letter for review. Please let me know if you need anything further. Thank you so very much and have the best day!

-----Original Message-----

From: Cynthia Gore
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Courtney Sanders <Courtney.Sanders@scdhhs.gov>
Cc: Teeshla Curtis <CURTIST@scdhhs.gov>; Nathaniel J. Patterson, DrPH <PATTNAT@scdhhs.gov>; Deirdra Singleton <Singled@scdhhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Log Letter

Hi Courtney,

Since it was addressed to Christian, it may need Deirdra's signature; however, If you could just send it to me with signature block left off, Deirdra will review and decide then.

Thanks,

-----Original Message-----

From: Courtney Sanders
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 5:10 PM
To: Cynthia Gore
Cc: Teeshla Curtis; Nathaniel J. Patterson, DrPH; Deirdra Singleton
Subject: Re: Log Letter

Ms. Cynthia,

Sorry for the multiple emails, can you advise if Nate would be appropriate signature. Thank you so very much and have the best day!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 22, 2015, at 11:57 AM, Cynthia Gore <Cynthia.Gore@scdhhs.gov> wrote:

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> Hello,

> We need to get the draft response to this log letter to Deirdra (and me) today, please. I know you all received 1 day prior to the June 24th due date. I had Brenda extend the due date to give you more time to complete; however, it's 3 weeks pass the extension due date and we need to clear before the end of the week.

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> Thanks so much,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Cynthia Gore

> Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 12:30 PM

> To: Teeshla Curtis

> Subject: RE: Log Letter

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> Hi Teeshla,

> Please advise on the status of the letter.

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> Thanks so much,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Teeshla Curtis

> Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 9:35 AM

> To: Cynthia Gore

> Subject: Log Letter

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> We just got feedback from CMS last night. I will finalize the letter today.

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> Sent from my iPhone

> <Log Letter 000272 - Select Health - PRIME due 6-24-2015.pdf>

Cynthia Gore

Subject: MCO Executives (quarterly mtg)
Location: J11 Large Conference Room

Start: Mon 6/15/2015 10:00 AM
End: Mon 6/15/2015 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Jan Polatty
Required Attendees: Christian Soura; Deirdra Singleton; Nathaniel J. Patterson, DrPH
Optional Attendees: Bryan Kost; Cynthia Gore; Brenda James

Date confirmed by Lea Kerrison. Thanks!

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