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To: Boles, Les <LBoles@budget.sc.gov>
Date: 3/1/2012 11:29:16 AM
Subject: RE: Survey on PPACA Implementation Begins

I'm going to ask Tony Keck to take care of it - thanks.

CLS

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From: Boles, Les
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 11:50 AM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: FW: Survey on PPACA Implementation Begins
Importance: High

Christian,

I have received a request from the US GAO to complete a survey on state planning for implementation of the Medicaid Expansion and Health Benefit Exchange and the impact on state budgets. (see below). I have attached a copy of the questions being asked. The due date is Friday March 9th. I believe HHS or your staff may be more informed and the appropriate entity to answer this survey.

How do you want to proceed? The e-mail below has the link with username and password.

Please advise.

Les

From: US GAO Director Stanley J Czerwinski [mailto:BeattieS@gao.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 11:30 AM
To: Boles, Les
Subject: Survey on PPACA Implementation Begins

United States Government Accountability Office
Washington, DC 20548

Strategic Issues

February 29, 2012

Dear Mr. Boles,

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) has begun its survey of state budget offices on planning for implementation of Medicaid Expansion and Health Benefit Exchanges under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

A link to the Web questionnaire and your unique login information are below.

We realize that some of our questions ask about the possible implications of PPACA provisions in future budget years under uncertain conditions. Regardless of your state's current position on PPACA implementation, your answers, using your best judgement based on current information, would be of great value to our study. In our report to Congress, we will generally use the aggregated results of this survey.

Please complete this questionnaire by Friday, March 9th.

If you have any questions about this survey, need additional time, or feel you are not the appropriate person to complete it, please call or e-mail Sandra Beattie at (617) 788-0586 (BeattieS@gao.gov).

To begin filling out your questionnaire:

1. Save this email so you will have your Username and Password should you want to temporarily exit and later return.

2. Go to this secure website in your Web browser:

<https://websurveys.gao.gov/ppacasurvey>

3. Click the "Begin questionnaire" button.

4. Enter the following unique Username and Password:

Username: gao044

Password: 57641

We appreciate your time and effort in helping us with this key piece of our work.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley J Czerwinski
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