

From: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
To: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
Date: 8/18/2017 8:40:37 AM  
Subject: Re: Your question from Friday

---

Did Senator Senn reply?

---

From: Catherine McNicoll  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 11:54 AM  
To: 'sandy@sennlegal.com'  
Cc: Danny Varat  
Subject: FW: Your question from Friday

Good Morning Senator Senn,  
You had reached out to Lieutenant Governor Bryant regarding Mary Ross McQuage. When I spoke to DHHS on her behalf I believe that yourself or staff had already worked with them on her behalf. I had also spoken to Ms. McQuage and her remaining question was why this policy was being put in place. Below you will see DHHS's response to that question and I have spoken with Ms. McQuage to convey that information. Please let me know if you need any additional information or if we can ever be of assistance.

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
*Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs*  
*Lieutenant Governor's Office*  
*CatherineMcNicoll@SCStatehouse.gov*  
*803-734-5292 (phone)*

---

From: Danny Varat  
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:58 AM  
To: Catherine McNicoll  
Subject: Re: Your question from Friday

You, please. You'll have the info and can take follow up questions.

---

From: Catherine McNicoll  
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:20 AM  
To: Danny Varat  
Subject: FW: Your question from Friday

Below is DHHS's response to the inquiry on Ms. Mary Ross McQuage's behalf. That came to us through Senator Senn. I have attempted to reach Ms. McQuage today, but she is on vacation until Sunday. I am making a note to call her on Monday. Once I provide the information, would you like to follow up with Senator Senn or would you like me to?

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
*Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs*  
*Lieutenant Governor's Office*  
*CatherineMcNicoll@SCStatehouse.gov*  
*803-734-5292 (phone)*

---

From: Jenny L Stirling [<mailto:LYNCHJEN@scdhhs.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 2:20 PM  
To: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
Subject: RE: Your question from Friday

Hi! I tried you earlier but got your voicemail. Below is in response to your question from Friday but please let me know if you need anything else or need to discuss. Thanks!  
This is an internal policy requirement that is in the case management scope of services. This is not a new contract

requirement but a clarification of language that was existing in prior contracts. As we were drafting waiver renewal documents and moving to agency-only case management providers we identified the need to clarify our qualifying criteria to address some concerning issues we were seeing with provider groups.

The contract clarification was originally shared with case management providers in August of 2016 and has been reiterated several times throughout the year. Case management providers were told they have until November 1, 2017 to comply. As the new contracts are being issued, this clarified language is present and matches the language in the Personal Care and ADHC contracts related to office space.

---

Jenny L Stirling

*Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs*

[LYNCHJEN@scdhhs.gov](mailto:LYNCHJEN@scdhhs.gov)

803-898-3965

cell: 803-351-5673

1801 Main Street Suite 1100

Columbia, SC - 29201

[www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov)

*Healthy Connections* and the Healthy Connections logo are trademarks of South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and may be used only with permission from the Agency.

---

From: Jenny L Stirling

Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 9:31 AM

To: 'CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov' <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>

Subject: Your question from Friday

Hey! I just wanted to let you know that I have not forgotten that I owe you a response. I spoke with the Deputy over this area this morning to let him know of the concern. He is checking into it. Thanks!

---

Jenny L Stirling

*Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs*

[LYNCHJEN@scdhhs.gov](mailto:LYNCHJEN@scdhhs.gov)

803-898-3965

cell: 803-351-5673

1801 Main Street Suite 1100

Columbia, SC - 29201

[www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov)

*Healthy Connections* and the Healthy Connections logo are trademarks of South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and may be used only with permission from the Agency.

### Confidentiality Note

This message is intended for the use of the person or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information, including health information, that is privileged, confidential, and the disclosure of which is governed by applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or

agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this information is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

If you have received this in error, please notify us immediately and destroy the related message.