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Subject: FW: Letter from Director Keck - Admin Contract

Attachments: DDSN Buscemi - Admin Contract_KEK_final 10-22-2014.pdf

Tony,

We have received the final copy of your letter. In order to implement the intent of your letter, DDSN is seeking clarification of DHHS's stated intent to cover DDSN's state match cost above the previously established \$151M. When you and I discussed the draft version of this letter last week, we discussed the need for DHHS to restate this intent for fiscal year 2015 as stated in last year's May 30th letter for fiscal year 2014. This intent is not included in this letter, nor have we received a new letter from DHHS referring to this fiscal year. Given that all of DDSN's Medicaid administrative cost will now be passed onto its provider network, DDSN will not have the state match necessary for administrative expenses required by Medicaid or state funded services. Even with the development of a new Administrative contract between DDSN and DHHS, DDSN will not have the required state match for services within that contract as these dollars will now be pass on to providers. Please confirm to DDSN in writing our previous discussions.

DDSN will schedule future discussion with DHHS to discuss the specific details and time line for implementation of this change in rate structure. We have several questions such as how the state match for Medicaid state plan and direct billed services will be handled in light of this letter. DDSN needs to understand DHHS's plan on how funding for these services will be handled in order to adjust the band or rate structure and implement the intent of this letter.

Thank you.

Beverly

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Hi Dr. Buscemi,

I've attached the letter from Director Keck for you. I will put the hard copy in the US Mail as well.

Thanks and have a good evening. Jan.

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