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**Date:** 6/11/2013 9:22:55 AM  
**Subject:** RE: SCDuE Enrollment

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Teeshla,

I think that is certainly possible. Our challenge right now is locating funding to allow us to move forward. Any thoughts or ideas would be welcome.

Thanks.

Tony

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**From:** Teeshla Curtis [mailto:CURTIST@scdhhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2013 10:05 PM  
**To:** Kester, Tony  
**Subject:** RE: SCDuE Enrollment

Tony,

Do you think we can 'create' a firewall so that the SHIP counselors/volunteers are not influenced by the contractual relationship the ADRCs have with the health plans?

Thanks,  
Teeshla

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**From:** Kester, Tony [mailto:kester@aging.sc.gov]  
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**To:** Teeshla Curtis  
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Teesha,

This would most likely be the same group.

Tony

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**From:** Teeshla Curtis [mailto:CURTIST@scdhhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 02, 2013 2:59 PM  
**To:** Rivers, Denise; Kester, Tony  
**Subject:** SCDuE Enrollment

I have asked our CMS officer about the potential conflict of interest with the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging partnering with both the State Medicaid Agency for enrollment counseling and with individual health plans for direct services provision. Please describe the organizational structure of the Lt. Governor's Office as it relates to the SHIPS and the direct service providers through the AAAs. Are there any firewalls between the two areas? This information will help us address the conflict of interest question.

Thanks,

*Teeshla Curtis*

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