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Subject: RE: Doug Mostellar

Good Morning All,

I just spoke with Mr. Mostellar, since he had not heard anything he reached out to the inpatient facility in Wisconsin. Apparently, this facility was so hung up on how it was going to be paid for when the doctors called to get Luke in that they failed to mention that they had a 6 week waiting list and couldn't accept him regardless. Mr. Mostellar is making arrangements to resume their original plan to seek treatment at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore which was approved by BCBS three weeks ago. Luke will be discharged today and they plan to get him into Johns Hopkins asap.

Mr. Mostellar is very grateful for all the effort we put into this and has hope since this recent hospital stay in Wisconsin has had Luke off of pain medication for almost a week after almost 8 years of constant pain medication. I conveyed our best wishes to both him and Luke. I did ask how Luke was doing today, he is stable but weak, having not had solid food for several weeks being on a feeding tube. I sincerely hope that his recovery continues.

*Best Regards,
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Thanks for speaking with me, anything we can do for Luke would be greatly appreciated.

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Begin forwarded message:

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Should we need to make some calls regarding this situation:

- They are trying to get Luke into an inpatient facility in Wisconsin near the doctor's that have been substantially helping him. The facility accepts BCBS but won't accept SCBCBS because of past failure to pay.
- PEBA has been informed and Rob Tester has contacted BCBS but we do not have an answer from that avenue.
- The behavioral health case worker for Luke is also trying to sort it out. And has said he has referred others to the exact facility in the past and needs to investigate the issue.
- Luke is being discharged tomorrow, Friday and needs to go straight to inpatient care.

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