

**From:** Kester, Tony  
**To:** 'Sam Haws' <Sam.Haws@aging.idaho.gov>  
**Date:** 5/2/2013 7:29:21 AM  
**Subject:** RE: From Sam Haws, Idaho

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Hey Sam,

Sorry for the delay in responding, but this has not come up with us. I do not believe Service dollars should be used to defend a AAA. That is taking the dollars away from benefiting seniors. Our service dollars directly benefit the seniors. I think the AAA should use any insurance for this or use their own administrative funds for their defense.

Our AAA's can purchase insurance from the State as we do for Tort Liability. When the agency or a staff member is sued in the course of business, we have coverage as long as we did not violate any laws. If so, we are personally responsible as well as the agency being responsible for the defense costs.

I hope this helps. If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Hope to see you in Washington in September.

Tony

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**From:** Sam Haws [mailto:Sam.Haws@aging.idaho.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2013 10:54 AM  
**To:** Kester, Tony  
**Subject:** From Sam Haws, Idaho  
**Importance:** High

*Good morning Tony.*

*Jeff and I still look back to the conference and remain in awe of your agency's accomplishments. As a follow up to that, can you please tell me what is S. Carolina's position on a AAA using Aging dollars (direct nutrition dollars to be exact) for litigation fees incurred by the AAA for being sued by a service provider for alleged improper RFP process?*

*I would appreciate hearing from you soon. My direct line is 208-577-2859 if that is quicker.*

*Thanks Tony!*

*Sam*

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