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Eleanor

On my way to Denver. I will talk to Gerry about the information

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On Apr 30, 2014, at 10:30 AM, "Eleanor Stein" <eleanor@imph.org> wrote:

Hi Tony,

I just wanted to follow up with you regarding the Long-Term Care Taskforce Financing and Affordability Committee. Thank you for providing an overview of the FY14-15 recurring appropriations request. I'm writing now to see if we could get more information for the committee about the overall budget as well. **Might we meet with you or a staff member to follow up in more detail?** (For example, it would be helpful to get a better understanding of the sources of funding for the LGOA and a breakdown of funds by program area. The committee would find it helpful to know how much of the LGOA funding is state dollars too.)

On a related note, I remember your mentioning at our first committee meeting that the LGOA has been collecting data regarding how the home and community-based services provided through the agency are less costly than serving people in institutions. I wonder if it might be possible to share some of this data with the committee as well.

I know you are frequently traveling around the state to various agencies so I've cc-ed Gerry here in case he might be able to help in your stead. I'd be glad to stop on down the hall to talk further to either of you or another colleague. Would it be possible to touch base this week or early next week?

Thanks!
Eleanor

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