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To: Kester, Tony <kester@aging.sc.gov>
Date: 9/18/2014 11:08:48 AM
Subject: RE: Assisted Rides

Thanks. See you then. Have a safe trip home.

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I will be in tomorrow.

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On Sep 18, 2014, at 11:02 AM, "Rivers, Denise" <riversd@aging.sc.gov> wrote:

Thank you. When will you be back in the office so we can talk about this? Maybe if they got additional HCBS funds they could shift other funds to pay the salary.

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From: Kester, Tony
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I am not aware of any additional funding. HCBS could be used like Title III but not directly pay salaries. It's unfortunate funding has been reduced by DOT, but it is what it is.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 18, 2014, at 10:24 AM, "Rivers, Denise" <riversd@aging.sc.gov> wrote:

Tony,
I didn't get a chance to talk with you before you left but I know Kevin mentioned to you that Central Midlands needs about \$50,000 to keep the Assisted Rides Program going. He said maybe there are some HCBS funds available but the funds are used mainly for a mobility manager. I don't know if we can use HCBS for salaries. If HCBS won't work, are there any other funds? I need to let them know something so they can give the Mobility Manager two weeks notice. Thanks.

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