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Brian,
After my conversation with Holly, I have revised the response to the first question. Once you are good with it, let me know and I will get it out the door:

- Do you know about the private llc's that operate at each branch under accurate diagnostics, and do they have contracts for each of those?
SCDSS does not have knowledge regarding the contracts Accurate Diagnostics may or may not have for each of the private llcs that operate under Accurate Diagnostics.
- Are families entitled to the drug lab results, not just information, but actual paperwork for themselves and children?
Yes, upon request, the results of a drug test will be provided to or made available to a party or the party's attorney if he or she has retained counsel.
- What information can be discussed between case workers and drug testers.
Pursuant to confidentiality laws and policies, case specific information regarding families is not to be shared with third parties, including staff of drug testing providers.
- What testing facility does Laurens County DSS now use?
Currently, all drug tests needed by Laurens County DSS are referred to DAODAS
- Also, since dropping Laurens County Accurate Diagnostics have you seen an increase in EPC?
Our Laurens County office reports no differences in EPCs or other case-related actions since ceasing using Accurate Diagnostics of Laurens County.

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And still looking for the answers to these questions from our interview in Columbia:

- Do you know about the private llc's that operate at each branch under accurate diagnostics, and do they have contracts for each of those?
SCDSS has a state-wide contract with DAODAS for drug-testing services, however, other vendors such as Accurate Diagnostics are used in some counties on an as-needed basis. The counties did not enter into written contracts with Accurate Diagnostics for its services.
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