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Dear Tana and Mr. Kester: In responding to a request of the Legislative Audit Council about the sharing of the results of investigation of reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation in DDSN facilities, I referenced the Memorandum of Agreement between the three agencies which was entered into in 1994. This MOA requires that it be reviewed by the three agencies yearly. I have been in the Office of General Counsel for almost three years and I am not aware of this MOA being reviewed. It obviously needs to be updated to reflect the Lt. Governor's Office of Aging instead of the Governor's Office. In addition to that, it might be a good time to fully review this MOA and update the same. As such, please have the appropriate individuals review this documents to determine what additional amendments, if any, need to be included in the update. Thank you. Dennis Gmerek

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