

From: Soots, Jeffrey A. <Jeffrey.Soots@va.gov>
To: Catherine McNicollCatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov
Omura, DavidDavid.Omura@va.gov
CC: 'Broome, Darryl'dbroome@aging.sc.gov
Danny VaratDannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov
'Wolf, Anne'awolf@aging.sc.gov
Date: 11/29/2017 4:53:41 PM
Subject: RE: Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program

Ms. McNicoll,

Yes I did have a call with Mr. Womack regarding questions he had about the VD-HCBS program. Several areas were clarified regarding the transition of the program to other clinical programs we have identified to every Veteran currently in the program. I mentioned we were meeting with Mr. Metcalf tomorrow but I did not relay any information regarding the Lt. Gov's office meeting with us tomorrow.

Again sorry for any confusion this may have caused, Jeff

V/r,
Jeff Soots
Medical Center Associate Director
William Jennings Bryan Dorn VAMC
Columbia, SC
Office 803-695-7981
iPhone 803-312-1239

From: Catherine McNicoll [mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Soots, Jeffrey A.; Omura, David
Cc: 'Broome, Darryl'; Danny Varat; 'Wolf, Anne'
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program

Mr. Soots,

Tim Womack, Aging Director at the Appalachian Council of Governments, which is one of the Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) that serves as coordinators for this program has told us he has spoken to you this afternoon.

Best Regards,
Catherine McNicoll
Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs
Lieutenant Governor's Office
CatherineMcNicoll@SCStatehouse.gov
803-734-5292 (phone)

From: Soots, Jeffrey A. [mailto:Jeffrey.Soots@va.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>; Omura, David <David.Omura@va.gov>
Cc: 'Broome, Darryl' <dbroome@aging.sc.gov>; Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>; 'Wolf, Anne' <awolf@aging.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program

Ms. McNicoll,

Mr. Metcalf from the Governor's office setup a meeting with the Dorn VA team for tomorrow. He mentioned to me he had originally invited the Lt. Gov's office to attend the meeting but would cancel the request for

them to meet with us until he had an opportunity to meet with us tomorrow. For additional clarification, I have not spoken to anyone from the AAA Director today regarding a meeting with Dorn. Who is stating they have spoken with me today?

Sorry for any confusion, Jeff

V/r,
Jeff Soots
Medical Center Associate Director
William Jennings Bryan Dorn VAMC
Columbia, SC
Office 803-695-7981
iPhone 803-312-1239

From: Catherine McNicoll [<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Soots, Jeffrey A.; Omura, David
Cc: 'Broome, Darryl'; Danny Varat; 'Wolf, Anne'
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program

Good Afternoon Mr. Soots,

I would like to sort out some inconsistent communications I have received today. Early today our office was informed by SC Division of Veteran's Affairs that the meeting tomorrow would only include staff from SC Division of Veteran's Affairs and Dorn VA. However, I have just received a message from a AAA director that you spoke to this afternoon saying that you were meeting with a representative of the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging soon. Could you please clarify when and with whom you are meeting regarding the VDHCB Program. Thank you for your help sorting this out.

Best Regards,
Catherine McNicoll
Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs
Lieutenant Governor's Office
CatherineMcNicoll@SCStatehouse.gov
803-734-5292 (phone)

From: Soots, Jeffrey A. [<mailto:Jeffrey.Soots@va.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 5:49 AM
To: Omura, David <David.Omura@va.gov>; Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program

Ms. McNicoll,

I have spoken with Mr. Omura this morning and we have reviewed your letter. Dorn VAMC will provide our official response back to the Lt. Gov's office by COB 1 Dec.

Please let me know if you have any additional concerns, Jeff

V/r,
Jeff Soots
Medical Center Associate Director
William Jennings Bryan Dorn VAMC
Columbia, SC
Office 803-695-7981
iPhone 803-312-1239

From: Omura, David
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 7:54 PM

To: Catherine McNicoll
Cc: Soots, Jeffrey A.
Subject: RE: Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program

Ms. McNicoll,

I am on travel, however plan to be back in the office tomorrow evening. I am sending this e-mail to Jeff Soots who is covering for me during my absence.

David L. Omura, DPT, MHA, MS
Medical Center Director
WJB Dorn VAMC
Columbia, SC

From: Catherine McNicoll [<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Omura, David <David.Omura@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program

Good Afternoon Director Omura,

Please find attached a letter from our office regarding the Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program. There is a hardcopy following in the mail.

Best Regards,
Catherine McNicoll, Esq.
Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs
Lieutenant Governor's Office
CatherineMcNicoll@SCStatehouse.gov
803-734-5292 (phone)