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Subject: RE: Veterans Directed Program

Well first, I think the last bullet reaffirms my characterization of the LGOA position on the program.

- The LGOA has a MOA with the VA that requires the VA to provide written notification to the LGOA when the program is going to be terminated.
- The LGOA has MOAs with the 3 AAAs that administer the program which also requires written notification by the LGOA to the AAAs to terminate the program.
- The LGOA has insufficient/conflicting information to provide notice to the AAAs.
- Further, in a worst case scenario, if the LGOA does not provide notice the AAA and the funds are cut by the VA on November 30th, then the LGOA could be on the hook for over 30 days worth of program funding. (Darryl and Anne have discussed some parts of this already and how to cover it but I think it may be more than they were anticipating).

*Best Regards,
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FYI

From: Broome, Darryl <dbroome@aging.sc.gov>
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Danny
Here are some brief comments

The program allows Veterans to hire someone to help them with daily activities so they can remain at home.

It is administered thru Dorn and we partner to handle administrative duties of program.

Dorn sent letters to Veterans notifying them that program would cease the end of November. Did not notify us.

We are receiving calls and emails from Veterans and family members saying they are cutting services and are unresponsive.

There are some issues with program. But we should fix those issues and either reinstate program or discuss a "phase out".

Thanks

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