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Date: 5/30/2014 5:10:14 PM
Subject: FW: Trident Region Pass Through PRF April 2014

Help please. We need to get a response out first thing Monday morning.

Thanks.

Tony

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From: Finance Help, Aging
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 4:23 PM
To: Angus, Catherine
Cc: Watson, Dale; Ellison, Ruchelle; Kester, Tony; Theriot, Susan
Subject: FW: Trident Region Pass Through PRF April 2014
Importance: High

Cat,

Tony asked me to send you this e-mail to ask you to please write a response to Trident to send through Finance Help regarding your concerns to her response.

Thank you!

From: Stephanie Blunt [<mailto:sblunt@tridentaaa.org>]
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 3:57 PM
To: Finance Help, Aging
Cc: Kester, Tony; Theriot, Susan
Subject: FW: Trident Region Pass Through PRF April 2014
Importance: High

Good Afternoon,

I haven't received a response from Wednesday's email and I would like to get this issue resolved as soon as possible.

Please help me in any way you can.

Thanks,

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From: Stephanie Blunt
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 1:36 PM
To: 'Finance Help, Aging'
Cc: Kester, Tony; Theriot, Susan
Subject: RE: Trident Region Pass Through PRF April 2014
Importance: High

Trident AAA/ADRC has tried to offer person-centered services throughout the years as encouraged by the LGOA. Unfortunately, our current system doesn't support allowing choice (ie. different unit costs). Trident AAA/ADRC strongly believes in the importance of empowering seniors to identify what services they need and offering them the choice of who will provide the service. Yes, we have seniors who chose to utilize SC Legal Services (for the most part) during the current fiscal year. On the other hand, we had one senior who chose to use another legal services provider and Trident AAA/ADRC negotiated a lower rate with that service provider, thus the two rates.

The two legal services charges are reimbursed through Title III B. On the MUSR Title IIIB-D, the #41 Home and Community-Based Services (Trident) is the AAA's database for entering units for consumer-directed services.

Typically, we would enter all data entry for consumer-directed services here at the AAA; however, SC Legal does the data entry for the services they provide.

I hope this answers your questions. Please process this request.

Trident AAA/ADRC will contract out all services next fiscal year (other than services for Family Caregiver and Alzheimer's Respite vouchers) in order to have one standard unit rate and will discontinue providing consumer-directed services for seniors until we have a system that will fully support the concept.

Thanks,

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From: Finance Help, Aging [<mailto:financehelp@aging.sc.gov>]
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Cc: Finance Help, Aging; Kester, Tony; Theriot, Susan
Subject: FW: Trident Region Pass Through PRF April 2014

Dear Ms. Blunt:

The LGOA is in receipt of the Trident PSA's April PRF for HCBS. It is being returned because we need clarification on the Legal Services charges. There are two separate Legal Services charges with two different unit prices listed on the MUSR. One is listed as SC Legal Services and the other is shown in the Activity Group for Home and Community Based Services. Are these both paid from 4B10? Please clarify the difference between the services shown as HCBS on the MUSR Title IIB-D and the MUSR State Bingo and HCBS?

Thank you for your continued partnership in our mission to enhance the lives of South Carolina's seniors and adults with disabilities.

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From: Stephanie Blunt [<mailto:sblunt@tridentaaa.org>]
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Cc: Lisa Natividad
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Please process this request.

Thanks,

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