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Hi everyone,

Attached please find the meeting minutes from our August meeting.

Also, I wanted to share a few other items:

At our last meeting, Lee referenced an article that our taskforce chair, Joel Smith, had shared from “The Economist” on global aging trends. It’s called “**Billion Shades of Grey**,” and you can access it at <http://www.economist.com/node/21601253/print>.

At our last meeting, Tom mentioned research done by Darryl Wieland that looked at the level of need for people in nursing facilities, PACE and Community Long Term Care. Here’s a link to the article (“**Does Medicaid Pay More to a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Than for Fee-for-Service Long-term Care?**”) on that research: <http://biomedgerontology.oxfordjournals.org/content/68/1/47.long>.

At a previous meeting, Deb Krotish mentioned the **Telehealth Summit of SC** that will take place on September 25. For those of you who might be interested in attending, here’s a link to learn more <http://palmettocareconnections.org/index.php/annual-summit>.

At our last meeting, we mentioned that the Service Coordination & Transitions Sub-Committee has taken a look at a CDC report entitled “**The State of Health and Aging in America 2013**,” and I said I would share the link with everyone. Here it is: http://www.cdc.gov/features/agingandhealth/state_of_aging_and_health_in_america_2013.pdf.

You might also be interested in the United Health Foundation’s Senior Health Rankings, which can be accessed at: <http://www.americashealthrankings.org/Senior/States>.

Thanks,
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