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Date: 6/1/2013 11:50:51 AM
Subject: RE: Upper Savannah's Waiver Request

Vanessa,

The request needs to come from the COG Director.

Thanks.

Tony

From: Vanessa Wideman [mailto:vwideman@uppersavannah.com]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 2:24 PM
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Tony,

Please see Upper Savannah's Waiver Request for PI-001 regarding Nutrition Risk Scores in the Congregate Nutrition Program. I hope as a state-wide Aging Network, we can all work together in these coming months to implement policy(ies) as necessary to have positive impacts on our senior adult population.

Additionally, please remember that you shared with the Aging Network at the February 26, 2013, AIM Training held in Columbia, that new AIM assessments for clients would not be required to be completed all at once, but rather as clients' annual assessments come due. You have reiterated this at our monthly SUA/AAA Director meetings as well, and any change in this stance will cause difficulty for the network.

Thanks for your consideration. I await your reply so that I can let my providers know if this Waiver Request is approved. They need to know something before COB today.

Vanessa