


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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<i>Singlesta</i>	<i>9-20-10</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>101123</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Myers</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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Dear Dr. Buscemi:

I met Rob Pruitt today at the Epworth CRCF, which is a qualified provider of MR/RD Medicaid waiver residential habilitation services. We believe that it would be in Sommer's best interest to be moved to this home and request that her "money follow the person" so that she can exercise (through her guardian) her right of choice to select this faith based provider. As you know, Sommer underwent brain surgery in December. Her psychiatrist has been concerned about the deterioration in her mental state and we believe that her moving closer to her father would be in her best interest.

Please advise to confirm that her funding will be transferred along with her to Epworth. Although her father and I have both talked at length with Sommer about her desire to move closer to home, we agree that it is not in her best interest to be involved in planning this move. We are asking that our request not be shared with anyone outside of the state office of DDSN, HHS and the Governor's Office so as to minimize the possibility that her stress level will be further increased by discussions of this move. We believe that "reasonable promptness" in this case, given her psychiatrist's concerns, should allow her to move within a month of this request. Olmstead Update No. 4.

Cordially,


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