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Michael,

Yes to both questions.

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From: Michael Mikota [mailto:mmikota@slcog.org]
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Tony,

I trust you are well. I have been quite busy internally reorganizing and restructuring here at the SLRCOG. We are looking forward to a very productive and dynamic new year. Regarding our transition, I wanted to confirm with you a couple of items that we have previously discussed with you.

- Please confirm your support with the decision for our ADRC/AAA taking on client eligibility assessment in house as outlined in our area plan.
- Will 10% admin be allowed on the additional HCBS funding we were recently made aware of? We are in the process of hiring staff based on the budget as we submitted and the admin on state money is included in our proposed budget.

We have been in the process of solidifying one-year contracts with our current providers. We worked very diligently to keep rates in check, but I am looking forward to continuing to work with you to see what we can do to bring more vendors to the table. With regards to our contract negotiations, I was provided information from my staff that Greater Faith and Joy (group dining site) did not provide a proposal for services. As well, Shiloh Randolph site was discontinued by the provider based on continued low participation.

Thank you for your continue support of our efforts to transition to become a more efficient and effective organization.

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