

Subject: RE: Transition Plan
From: "Merrill, Mark" <Mark.Merrill@dora.state.co.us>
Date: Fri, 30 May 2008 15:51:11 -0600
To: "Leslie Ranniger" <lranniger@frii.com>
CC: "Margie Derozier" <margiederozier@cnhp.com>

Greetings Leslie and Margie,

We do have a signed contract in place and I would like to move forward with a transfer of the electronic files/records to be placed on electronic media (CD, flash drive) so that we can be assured of a smooth transition.

I understand that Margie will be out next week, but I would prefer that we not delay the electronic records too far out. I am happy to schedule a time on the week of June 9th to meet with CNHP/PAS at our offices. I will call to confirm time availability.

Regards,

Mark Merrill
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From: Leslie Ranniger [mailto:lranniger@frii.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 6:35 AM
To: Merrill, Mark
Cc: Margie Derozier
Subject: Re: Transition Plan

Good morning again -

Although we have had an adverse decision on our protest, CNHP is proceeding with its appeal/district court filing. In the interim, I've learned that I made a mistake in my last missive - your agreement was that no new participants would be sent to CNHP after *May* 30th. In light of the present status, that agreement is especially appreciated.

Thanks again for working with CNHP through this difficult time.

Leslie Ranniger

Leslie Ranniger wrote:

Good morning, Mark -

The Committee met on Wednesday, and asked that I reiterate that CNHP intends to continue to act in the best interests of its participants and the public, and do its best to ensure continuity of care.

No award has been made yet, and so no contract has been signed. CNHP has filed a protest, and has not received a decision on that. However, CNHP intends to pursue its appeal rights through the district court process, at a minimum, should that be necessary. As you know, CNHP will be forced to close its doors should it lose this contract.

I understand that you will not be sending any new participants to CNHP after June 30th. CNHP requests that any participants sent to this program have their independent evaluation deadlines set sometime after July 15, 2008, since it is also CNHP's understanding that there will be no additional funds forthcoming to cover the cost of these evaluations, and we do not want potential participants to be consequently disadvantaged.

As I'm sure you remember, CNHP was given notice of winning this award on Oct. 22, 2007 and there was no protest; however, 2 1/2 months later no contract had yet been generated, let alone signed. After an award is determined AND the contract is signed, IF a transition is necessary, CNHP will move forward expeditiously as allowed by law. Of course, if CNHP's funds are withheld so that it cannot operate, it will not be able to implement a transition. However, we fully expect that all parties will cooperate so that, if CNHP is not eventually offered the contract, a smooth transition can and will occur after contract signing as allowed by law.

Thanks for your understanding and support during this difficult time.

Leslie Ranniger
Counsel for CNHP

From: Merrill, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Merrill@dora.state.co.us>]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:57 PM
To: Margie Derozier
Subject: Transition Plan

Margie,

Would you be able to get me your details for the transition plan by Monday or Tuesday next week so that I can begin drafting a formal plan?

Thanks,
Mark Merrill

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