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Subject: FW: Testimony for 2/1/17 Hearing before Senate Committee on Human Services

Please see this response from DHS regarding some of the issues raised in testimony received today, including the scope of permitted and actual licensing actions by DHS.

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Hello Senator,

Thanks for sharing the attached testimony.

We do expect full compliance of our rules, particularly since they are minimum requirements for health and safety. We also recognize that providers are at various stages of compliance; thus when we find noncompliance, providers are given an opportunity to develop a plan to come into compliance. Only if a providers is found to have committed certain acts, we must under the law, engage in the following:

“(2)(c) In the following circumstances the department may not issue, renew or place conditions on a license, certificate or authorization of a child-caring agency but must take immediate steps to suspend or revoke the license, certificate or other authorization of the child-caring agency, if any of the following are found to exist:

(A) There has been the death of a child as a result of abuse or neglect on the part of the agency or any of the agency’s employees or agents.

(B) There has been sexual or physical abuse or neglect of a child in the agency’s care or custody that was known to the agency and the agency did not take immediate steps to report the abuse or neglect and to ensure the child’s safety.

(C) The agency failed to cooperate fully with any local, state or federal regulatory entity’s investigation of the agency or the agency’s operations or employees.

(D) The agency failed to provide financial statements as required under ORS 418.255.”(Section 4. ORS 418.240)

As you know, no CCA is subject to “...criminal sanctions for non-compliance of any form...”. This statement simply not accurate. I am happy to discuss further with any CCA. Thanks.

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Please see attached letters re: OAPPI practices. Are you or do you even have authority to charge people with crimes for licensing violations as described in these letters?

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Dear Chair Gelser and Members of the Committee:

Attached please find the testimony from both our Executive Director, Debby Lute, and Board Member, Felipe Rendon, to be considered at the February 1, 2017, hearing before the Committee on Human Services.

Best,

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