

Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding Between The Department of Health and Hospitals And ARSSC Family Association.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, and the ARSSC Family Association agree to the following amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding of 6/18/2010.

The third introductory paragraph is amended to read:

Whereas, a Request for Information process (RFI) is expected to be utilized to select a private provider during budget year 2010-2011 to operate Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center , and

Paragraph I.A.2. is amended to read:

The privatization will be accomplished through a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) following a transparent Request for Information (RFI) process with clear expectations for provider qualifications, performance, and oversight.

Paragraph I.A.3.b. is amended to read:

Review and comment period prior to issuing the final RFI (legislative feedback)

Paragraph I.A.7. is amended to read:

The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities will retain one employee on-site who will be the liaison between the families and the selected provider and act as the contract monitor to ensure that the provider and the DHH/OCDD consistently meet the CEA requirements.

Paragraph I.A.9. is amended to read:

The transition to the private provider will occur on the last full pay period in June 2011 unless otherwise agreed upon by all parties consisting of the DHH/OCDD, the provider and the authorized representative(s) of the ARSSC Family Association.

Paragraph I.B.1. is amended to read:

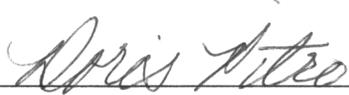
Participate as a stakeholder in each phase of the RFI process.

Paragraph I.B.2. is amended to read:

Provide family representatives, along with staff representatives from ARSSC and DHH/OCDD to participate on the team that designs the requirements and specifications for the RFI.

Paragraph I.B.3. is amended to read:

Provide family membership on the team which evaluates and rates responses to the RFI.



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Date 2.25.11



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