DHS PHONE CONFERENCE

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RE: LITTLE CREEK, CONWAY
MS. WILLIAMS: This is Tonya Williams. I've actually joined by cell phone. I think this is better; we've got it at the table. Does that sound better for you all?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I can hear. That sounds good.

MS. WILLIAMS: All right. I think this is a better option. So we ended the other phone call because that just didn't seem to work.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: So you're going to make this presentation; right?

MS. WILLIAMS: Yes. Susan Fancher is getting ready to present the packet to the board.

MS. FANCHER: Susan Fancher with the Placement and Residential Licensing Unit. And you should have a request before you from Rehabilitation Center Incorporated, Little Creek Behavioral Health. And they are requesting a new license to be granted to operate a psychiatric residential treatment facility for 64 children ages six to 18 years of age at 10 -- 161 Skunk Hollow Road in Conway.
Through the licensor of Mill Creek Residential Facility and Mill Creek PRTF programs, the agency has demonstrated the ability to comply with the minimum licensing standards for child welfare agencies and the Placement Residential Licensing Unit supports this request.

And here with me today representing the agency is Nathan Chennault and Megan Morris, for any questions that you might have.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: So, Andy, could you help me out here? I've read the presentation and it looks like the number of beds showing up in Fordyce is different from what the documentation we had received. Is that what you're saying?

MR. ALTUM: That's correct.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: So let me ask Mill Creek which is the correct one? Is it 111 licensed in-state beds or is it -- I think 164 or something? What is it?

MR. CHENNAULT: There are -- Mill Creek at the main campus in Fordyce, there are 111 POA beds. And it's probably the 111 that you're seeing, permit of approval beds, which is
through the Health Services Permit Agency.

There are 126 beds at that campus licensed as PRTF; and, total at that campus, there are 162 beds.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay. Does anyone have any questions regarding this proposal?

MS. MARTIN: Hey Ed, this is Mischa. Can I -- I'm sorry. I couldn't really hear Nathan and the numbers didn't add up for me. Can he -- can he go over those numbers one more time for me?

MR. CHENNAULT: Yes, ma'am. There are 111 POA beds, permit of approval, from the Health Services Permit Agencies. And those are probably what's reflected here on the paper.

It reflects 126. There was an additional 15 PRTF beds added, I believe it was 2012, that made that number up to 126. And then the entire campus, because there was some beds licensed under residential, brings that number up to 162.

MS. MARTIN: And those are -- and I'm sorry, and maybe I misunderstood. Those are the beds that you have at Fordyce.

We're talking about an official 64 beds
that are in addition to those 164 beds at Fordyce; correct?

MR. CHENNAULT: Yes, ma'am. There's 64 additional beds, is what we're requesting in addition to the 162 in Fordyce. Those 64 beds will be in Conway at the Little Creek location.

MS. MARTIN: So those 64 beds would not be noted on that sheet that Andy had sent out -- that Andy's looking at; right?

MR. CHENNAULT: No, ma'am. They would not be noted on there.

MR. ALTUM: Well, let me ask you this. This is Andy Altum. It's not noted on there but; number one, I have a problem with the way the application is written because you say you have a POA for 160 -- 162. Well, that's not true; is it? You don't have a POA for 162.

MR. CHENNAULT: No, sir. The POA is for 111.

MR. ALTUM: Yep, 111. So you have 36 additional in-state or out-of-state licensed beds that the -- the licensing agents -- that this organization has approved previously; yet, whenever you come back for an application, you're -- you're painting it like you still
have a POA for all of them.

Now, the POA process, for those on this board that don't understand, is a mechanism to regulate the use of Arkansas State Medicaid. So I have a problem with the way the application is -- is presented when you say you have a POA for 164 or 162 because it makes everybody think, well, that's 162 clients, Arkansas clients, you can serve, but that's not true.

MR. CHENNAULT: We -- the POA is only for 111 beds. In Conway, for the Little Creek facility, the 64 beds there, we are not requesting POA beds for those because they -- they're not covered under Health Services Permit Agency because they would be out-of-state only.

MR. ALTUM: So how do we know that? Once you're open -- what's the --

MR. GRIFFIN: Okay. This is David Griffin --

MR. ALTUM: -- mechanism -- what's the mechanism to make sure that they're only being used for out-of-state clients?

MR. GRIFFIN: Okay. Andy, this is David
Griffin. Let me -- let me attempt to answer that. We have a written statement from Nathan as CEO stating that they will only -- as a condition of the license, they'll only accept out-of-state kids.

We have an exemption from Health Services been vetted by our attorneys that say meet our licensing requirements, noting that they are exempt from that as long at they only accept out-of-state.

We would monitor for compliance. If that's violated, they would be violating the terms of their license and would immediately come back to this board.

MR. ALTUM: Well, David, my concern is that you're not monitoring for compliance now because you allowed 162 POA beds in this application. And you should have had 36 that were out-of-state beds that wouldn't even be included in this. And that's my concern.

While you say you're going to monitor it, I don't think it's happening. And this is an end-around on a system that every -- all the other PRTF providers have to abide by.

MS. WILLIAMS: So, Andy, this is Tonya
Williams. My staff that are working in that unit are sitting next to me. And I just want to acknowledge that they have acknowledged a mistake has been made in the documentation that you're looking at.

So I don't know what page, it may be the second page -- third page of the packet. Where it says 162 beds, Susan, what should that be?

Susan is saying that should be 111 and we will correct that immediately and resend that out. And I apologize for that error.

Unfortunately we all were --

MR. ALTUM: And I don't think -- I don't think -- I don't think I'm being understood, what I -- what my intent is.

My intent is -- is this is an end-around to get a bed -- to get beds licensed that there is no mechanism in place currently to make sure that they're in fact doing what they say they're going to do.

And it's as simple as the error that was made on the application, no one catches it. You had -- you have the Health Service Agency that obviously wants to track the approved out-of -- licensed out-of-state beds but
nowhere does licensing report that to the Health Service Agency. Otherwise, it would show up on this form.

MR. CHENNAULT: This is Nathan from Mill Creek. As far as giving them a mechanism any time that any of the licensing department comes to campus, we can provide them with a census.

We do keep a separate census, one for Arkansas, one for out-of-state, so they can identify any children that are from any state, including any from Arkansas.

And we can just print out an entire census any time that they come on campus at their request. And they can verify, you know, which state the children are from, just to be able to verify that we do not have any Arkansas kids at all. And it --

MS. MARTIN: Andy, I have a couple of questions. May I ask a couple of questions? This is Mischa.

MR. CHENNAULT: Yes, ma'am.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Go for it.

MS. MARTIN: Well, I didn't want to cut Andy off. But, I mean, I definitely don't want to cut Andy off if I can ask a couple of -- you
MR. ALTUM: Sure. Yeah, I'm good with that.

MS. MARTIN: So, Nathan, there's a couple situations where out-of-state kids, or what we call AAICAMA, kids who are adopted and are eligible for federal IV-E subsidy, those out-of-state kids -- and I'm sure you're familiar, because Mill Creek takes these kids and we've had an issue in the past few months with this.

So when you take an out-of-state kid, and that kid qualifies for IV-E Medicaid coverage under AAICAMA and Mill Creek has been involved in asking Arkansas Medicaid to then make them eligible, and -- and I know there has been some discussion; but, historically, those have then been put on Arkansas Medicaid.

What's the plan for that? I mean are you going to -- how is -- how is that going to be tracked and monitored? Are you going to ask the kids before they come to this facility what is your Medicaid coverage? And then -- then make sure that they're not AAICAMA kids?

Because out-of-state kids and AAICAMA kids
can come to Arkansas, be placed in a PRTF, and
then be eligible for Arkansas Medicaid.

And Mill Creek has historically done that
and arranged for that coverage to cover for
medical services outside of the PRTF. So
what's the plan on that?

MR. CHENNAULT: I'm not aware of any kids
that have come through Mill Creek that have
ever, under Title IV-E, swapped over to
Arkansas Medicaid. That's just off the top of
my head though. But --

MS. MARTIN: I can give you specific kids,
but not on this board, there's several and you
currently have multiple pending.

So you may not know but your staff knows
that they repeatedly work with Arkansas
Medicaid to switch them over for medical
coverage. I know that as a fact.

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay. The way that it's
working out, with my understanding, with --
with a Texas -- with a state such as Texas who
doesn't want to send their kids unless they're
kids are IV-E eligible, what we have placed
into our contract, because the children are
placed in single case agreements, is that we
will -- Mill Creek will absorb all the costs of any routine medical conditions. If something came up where the child had to have a major surgery or something, that we would transport them back to their home state to do things.

If there was a such thing as an emergency surgery that came up, then they could go to Children's. Children's does have the ability and has routinely, over the years, billed the other states for their services while they were there.

But if there was any routine medical stuff, dental, vision, medical, colds, that such a thing, Mill Creek just absorbs those cost.

And we would do the same here, with no intention of any of these children swapping over to Title IV-E funding at all.

MS. MARTIN: So -- so let me -- that leads me to another question if that's okay, Ed. And can I continue on?

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Yes, ma'am. Go for it. Yeah.

MS. MARTIN: So talking about single-state agreements, how will these kids be funded from
Little Creek? And I -- and I understand that it's a mix and I understand that it's not Arkansas Medicaid. But is the intention for other states' Medicaid to pick up some of the bill for these kids or will it all be paid -- my understanding on state single agreement this is funded through state revenue, it's going to lead me to another question, I'll be fully honest.

So how are these kids going to be funded that go to Little Creek?

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay. It's a mix, because it depends on the state. We are enrolled with several of the other Medicaid from, you know -- with the various states that we work with. We work with 39 different states. About 47 payors overall, because some of the states have multiple Medicaid.

And some of the Medicaid we are enrolled with, because of the requirements of their own state laws, and -- but the majority of them just come in on single case agreements where they are funded by the state and/or by the county. In one or two instances they're funded by The Department of Education in their various
states because of their mechanisms there.

MS. MARTIN: Okay. So that leads me to my -- to my next question. I figured that was going to be your answer.

So, with your other PRTFs that take Arkansas Medicaid and PRTFs that are part of the CMS state plan, you -- your facilities are under a certification (inaudible), five-year survey plan, whatever word you want to use; and, because PRTFs are part of the Arkansas Medicaid state plan, the health service permit triggers that process of having the CMS oversight certification from the state.

So what is the plan on how Little Creek is going to get their CMS certification since you're not taking Arkansas dollars and the Arkansas, you know, Medicaid would not be responsible for providing that accreditation and survey responsibility as required by CMS?

MR. CHENNAULT: If -- if I understand the question correctly, I think I do, with the way Little Creek has been set up, even though it has its own fully separate staff with the exception of myself and the CFO, Ben, is that we would -- that they are running with -- as an
extension as a satellite campus for our services. And that they are running still as part of Mill Creek, which is part rehabilitation centers, and they are running just as a satellite campus of ours.

MS. MARTIN: So -- so you're expecting that -- like has conversations happen with Medicaid or licensing accreditation to ensure that they are going to accredit and -- for CMS the new Little Creek? Because I don't have that in my documentation.

And I don't understand how we would provide a license for children to come in from out of this state when there isn't CMS accreditation and approval, which really is a partnership between the Child Welfare Licensing Agency and to help is -- the requirement for the health service permit is to ensure CMS accreditation, which has oversight on restraints, as well as doing those five year surveys on incidents in the facility.

So I -- I'm not seeing in my documentation that that has been covered.

MR. CHENNAULT: Is the -- okay. We will be -- restraints and such, each facility would
fall under long-term care purview, is my understanding. Same as they always have for any of our facilities.

MS. MARTIN: How? How, Nathan? You're not taking Arkansas Medicaid dollars and long-term care --

MR. CHENNAULT: It's federal.

MS. MARTIN: -- and only does restraints and certification for Arkansas Medicaid.

MR. CHENNAULT: Long-term care has always come in historically at Mill Creek for any of our patients in-state or out-of-state.

And, because they are federal and, you know, had oversight over any such things, any serious incidents, any sentinel incidents, any restraints, and they routinely come in and double checked us on everything to make sure that we're in compliance with the federal guidelines.

MS. MARTIN: So I hear what you're saying and I don't speak for long-term care clearly. But what I'm asking for is, has that conversation happened and is there documentation and an agreement from Office of Long-term Care that they're going to provide
the CMS accreditation and the overall survey for Little Creek when the plan is that there will be no Arkansas Medicaid dollars covered or used in that facility?

So -- because, I -- I feel like that's an important piece of the board's decision to approve your license. I know that -- that the AG's office has said their expensive from a health service permit. But the law also says that you have to require but -- follow federal law and -- or other regulations. And CMS clearly -- clearly requires accreditation and a five-year survey on physical restraints and other aspects. And again, I'm not a Medicaid expert but that's my reading of CMS regulations.

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay. Does the joint commission -- because we'll fall under joint commission accreditation, will that -- they will follow CMS guidelines as well.

Will they -- in your view, will they fall as maintaining those guidelines?

MS. MARTIN: Say that again, Nathan. I'm sorry. I couldn't hear you very well.

MR. CHENNAULT: The facility will be joint
commission accredited also. They are just
waiting for us to bid the license prior to
doing the extension survey. And they're going
to be accrediting us as well.

They will -- they're standards all follow
CMS guidelines. They're on a three-year
rotation which will be more than the five-year
rotations you're speaking of. Would you
consider that to be part of the accreditation
process?

MS. MARTIN: And I missed who they is.
Are you talking about, like, your JCAHO or your
CARP accreditation?

MR. CHENNAULT: Yes, ma'am. The joint
commission. It's who we're accredited under.

MS. MARTIN: So, again, I am not a CMS
regulation expert, but my reading is that you
both have to be accredited and the state
Medicaid agency has to approve that attestation
and the five-year survey in addition to your
accrediting agent such as -- but, again, I --
I'm not a Medicaid expert.

But my reading -- and I'm just asking;
because, if you're not taking Arkansas
Medicaid, I can't seem to understand -- or I
was hoping there would be some guidance here as to whose -- what state Medicaid agency is going to provide that accreditation.

And looking at the state to state transfer regulations, it only says that the other state can regulate. Like, if you take kids from Michigan, my reading, and, again, I'm not an expert, so I'm just trying to understand, is that you can only ask like Michigan Medicaid to come accredit you if the state doesn't have PRTF that's part of our state plan.

And it's my understanding that we are a part of the state plan. So I -- I'm just trying to understand if we have it in writing or if there's an agreement that, you know, our state Medicaid agency is going to continue to not only accredit you and give you that attestation to open but also to do the survey's in the five years.

And I -- I don't know that answer. I haven't been asking those questions. I'm just trying to understand what the plan is here, because it greatly concerns me that -- to have a child welfare agency license that doesn't also have the CMS accreditation and
certification because that's really what
triggered when we asked -- when we asked
(inaudible) the health service permit, that is
what triggered then the CMS aspect of those
accreditations and certifications which is not
covered by the Child Welfare Licensing Agency.

MR. CHENNAULT: Yes, ma'am.

When you're referencing -- because I am
definitely no expert myself. When you are
referencing what you have read and is your
understanding, can you tell me what you're
referencing so that I can look it up and try to
provide you a better answer? I have copies of
most everything here with me, in front of me, and I can --

Give me just one second. I want to give you
the exact -- the exact -- okay.

I am looking at the Medicaid State
Operations Manual, Chapter Two. Looking at --
when I'm talking about state-to-state
differences 2832E.1.

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay. Now, that, I do not
have in front of me.

MS. MARTIN: And then when I'm referencing
the law, because I know I have referenced several things, but I -- I know that health service permit also referenced the law when they documented the exception. And there is a citation under that that specifically says, unless otherwise required by federal law or regulations, and that would be under, give me one second, 9-28-407.

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay. I got you there. 9-28-407 is here. And under 9-28-407, what are you referencing there?

MS. MARTIN: Specifically, three -- I'm sorry. Specifically little a, three, capital C. As again, which I have noted that the AG's office referenced this and the exception, unless a permit is required by federal law or regulation.

And I get that CMS is not necessarily a permit but labeled more broadly an accreditation. I'm just asking, you know, what the plan is there.

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay. I see what you're referencing here, which is how we're referenced for our exception. I don't -- I do not understand where we're being asked for another
permit. And I guess you're asking for --

MS. MARTIN: I'm not asking for another -- another permit. I'm asking for -- are you going to be accredited by CMS by state Medicaid agency, and who is doing that?

So who -- what state is doing your accreditation and your five-year survey if the plan is to take out-of-state children receiving out-of-state Medicaid funds?

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay. And I can not answer that for you at this time, because I don't have anything in writing with me.

MS. MARTIN: And I think I -- maybe I should say CMS certified instead of accredited. Because I think that -- that accreditation permit is specific for, to like, you know, your accreditation (inaudible).

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay. Let me -- let me ask a couple of questions here. What was purpose of having this conference call as opposed to waiting for the next meeting for this presentation? David?

MR. GRIFFIN: So the agency requested it. They were wanting to have an opening of the facility on December 1st and that's when I
called and asked if we could -- if the board could consider this under a call.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay. Okay. Well, what I'm hearing thus far in this discussion is that there is a couple of issues that have been raised and have not been answered.

Everybody on this call is busy and has things to do and it -- it appears to me that, well, Mill Creek needs to go back and answer the questions that have been raised.

MS. MARTIN: Well, in all fairness, I have not raised those questions with Mill Creek before today. Just to let you know, Ed.

So I did not -- as a board member, not -- you know -- I -- my understanding is that I can't have conversations outside of the -- outside of the entire board. So I waited until today to raise those issues.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: That's the same for me too.

MR. TOLLETTE: This is Sanford. I'm kind of echoing you, Ed. I mean I have to stop a lot and there is a lot of things that are not clear, that don't seem to connect.

And I, as one, think they need to go back
and rework this. I hate that that December
date was -- was anticipated but all the I's are
not dotted and T's are not crossed.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: That's correct.

MR. TOLLETTE: You know --

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay. So I'm going to
make a motion that the board not approve the
application today. Is there a second?

MR. TOLLETTE: I second. Sanford.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay. There is a motion
and a second. Any further discussion?

MR. WHATLEY: I have one -- this is David.
I have one question on this.

And, just to make sure that I'm clear, a
lot of the conversation that I've heard today
honestly doesn't really make a lot of sense to
me. But I want to make sure we're not talking
about a permit from health services -- a health
services permit. They're exempt from that.

And so what we're referring to -- the
issue is, is there another permit that's
required by federal law or regulation, and is
that what we're not sure of? If we -- if there
has not been a permit or a certification or
whatever that's required by another regulation
or federal law, is that what we're talking about? Is that why we're questioning whether or not we can move forward with this?

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Mischa you can answer that, I'm assuming.

MS. MARTIN: So I am -- I am not asking if there is another permit or not. I'm asking to understand how they plan to have CMS certified -- because Nathan said that the plan is to take out-of-state kids on out-of-state Medicaid; and, therefore, they would have to be CMS certified which means that there would be some entity surveying and coming to their facility to do physical restraints.

And while that is outside the Child Welfare Licensing Agency, my belief is that the laws are written in a way that envisioned both the license would be granted knowing that they would also have another regulatory authority over -- looking over on physical restraints as well as completing a five-year survey.

And so I think that the board just needs to know if they're going to approve -- if we are going to approve this license, that there will be children placed from out-of-state
without the additional oversight. And that was
not the way in which our laws were created for
oversight on these PRTFs. And I -- that is
just my opinion.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay.

MR. CHENNAULT: This is Nathan --

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Did that answer your
question, David?

MR. WHATLEY: Yes, it does.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay.

MR. CHENNAULT: This is Nathan. If I can
ask one more question real quick just because
I'm trying to make sure that I -- and I
appreciate -- and I understand that the board
is very busy and has time and I appreciate
everybody's participation today.

Just to make sure that I'm clarified,
though Mill Creek -- I mean, Little Creek,
since it would function as a satellite campus
and is running on all of the numbers that I
have now, how is that different running under
just my Arkansas Medicaid number if it's
running as a satellite campus such as previous
places or any place in the state that has
satellite campuses?
MS. MARTIN: Can I ask, if it's just a satellite campus, then we get back to how -- how are you what you really going to regulate that it's only out-of-state children and not a mix of out-of-state children and in-state children just like you have at your other campus?

MR. CHENNAULT: I just simply will not admit any Arkansas kids. And, you know, we can verify that any point at any time to anybody who needs us to.

MR. NYE: Yeah, this is Brad at the AG's office. They would be required to maintain a census and a separate census for out-of-state kids. I mean, they would have to track that and that's something that the Health Service Permit Agency deals with on a pretty routine basis.

Although that agency is not really involved here, we have POA -- we have a facility that (inaudible) for a set number of POAs, they are required to maintain a census showing us which ones are Arkansas Medicaid beds and which ones are not. So Mill Creek would have to keep track of that.
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: But who keeps track of Mill Creek?

MR. NYE: Mill Creek would have to keep track of that census and then David and his folks could go in and do a review. And, if there was a violation of license then they could move in.

MS. MARTIN: But who would be -- but then -- so, in writing, I would like to see who's going to keep track of physical restraints as well as other incidents that are not covered by David Griffin and the Child Welfare Licensing Agency.

Who's covering the other piece; and, if the plan is for Arkansas Medicaid and for The Office of Long-term Care to be doing those, then I -- I would like to see that in writing. That both of those -- because both of those have to be covered to ensure there is proper certifications and oversight.

And, Nathan, I'll just tell you that all those kids that are coming from out-of-state have to go through ICPC. And I have pulled the ICPC regs, which say that we, DCFS, has to ensure that that licensing and certification is
covered.

And so, you know, I think that the pieces -- that both pieces apply. And, there again, we -- I know that we're just deciding on the Child Welfare Licensing Agency Board. But, as a board, I think we need to know that the other piece is not covered or that there's a plan for the other piece to be covered.

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay. I will get you -- I know the board has already made their motions to -- to kick this until December. So I will get you what you need in writing and to make sure that every -- you know, that everything -- any questions the board has is satisfied and, you know, that everything is at ICPC. And I just want to make sure we stay within the confines of the act.

And, you know, as long as we're doing that I can get you what our certification -- I'll go back through it and make sure. And, that way, we can answer any of the board's -- to make sure we're in full compliance with anything you need, there's as much oversight as the board sees fit. And, you know, we'll just work through the process.
And so I will go back and get everything I can and get it all for you writing. Anything else it's looking for.

If I have any questions for this, since I can't speak to the board outside of this and outside of the meeting in December, not to delay this anymore, can I run any questions I have through David Griffin, Ebony Russ, or Susan Fancher here or Skye? I don't remember your last name. I'm sorry.

MS. MARTIN: Martin.

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay. Now, for the AG's office, there is a motion on the floor that's been seconded. Is that -- because we're -- what I just heard, should I withdraw that motion?

(Indiscernible Crosstalk)

MR. NYE: Perhaps we should withdraw that motion and maybe table consideration of the application.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay. Then I'm going to withdraw the motion since I'm the one that made it.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Does Nathan
just have the option to withdraw it on his own right now and bring it back instead of us voting on it?

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Yeah.

MR. NYE: Yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

MR. CHENNAULT: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: So then we will probably pick this up at December meeting; correct?

MR. CHENNAULT: That's correct. I'll withdraw and bring it back up in December and I give you -- that way I can have time to get everything as squared away and, you know, black and white and straight across the board as we need it to be.

MR. TOLLETTE: That sounds good.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay.

All right. Then, if there is no other business that needs to be discussed, and I certainly hope there isn't, then I'm going to close this meeting. Okay?

(Indiscernible Crosstalk)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I've got one other issue I'd like to just ask licensing.
I'd like to know how many other out-of-state licensed beds under -- PRT -- PRTF beds are out there that -- that licensing -- that we have licensed that's not being shown on the Health Service Agency's stats.

MS. WILLIAMS: So Ebony's probably going to -- this is Tonya. I have asked for that census actually and we are -- I have some of it. I don't have all of it at this point, I think. I think the staff are still gathering. Ebony, is that correct?

MS. RUSS: Yes, that is correct.

MS. WILLIAMS: So we are getting that information a -- I want to see all of it.

So, as soon as I get it --

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: So that information should be available at the December meeting then?

MS. WILLIAMS: Absolutely. And, actually, if we have it before then, we'll send it out ahead of time.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Thank you.

MS. MARTIN: Hey, is the meeting going to be on the 10th? I haven't seen a calendar
invite, and I just -- I want to make sure that
I'm available.

MS. WILLIAMS: Yes. April is saying --
April? It will go out Friday, April is saying;
so, yes, Mischa, it is on December 10th.

MS. MARTIN: Thank you.

MS. WILLIAMS: You're welcome.

CHAIRMAN APPLER: Okay.

Any other things? If nothing, then this
meeting's adjourned. Thanks to everybody for
participating.

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