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Dear Ms. Fox,

Thank you for meeting to discuss the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement 2021-55-013 between the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Lake County State's Attorney. With respect to said Intergovernmental Agreement, we specifically discussed your concerns regarding Paragraph 5.3.20 which states: "Cause all Payment Path Change Notices referred by the Department to be filed within 14 days with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and enter the data into KIDS, or any successor system." The intent of this language was 1) to maintain the status quo by memorializing the current process being utilized by our legal partners relative to the filing of PPC Notices with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and 2) allow for the future entry of PPC Notice data into the KIDS successor system, if required by the same. As discussed, the successor system is 4-5 years out. As there is no current requirement to enter data into KIDS after the filing of PPC Notices with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, no data entry into KIDS is required at this time.

The current Intergovernmental Agreement is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2020. Due to the proximity of the current IGA's termination date and the time necessary to complete HFS procurement and approval processes we are not in a position to make modifications to the Intergovernmental Agreement at this time. However, we can address your concerns regarding Section 5.3.20 in an Amendment to the IGA once the same has been executed. To that end, I suggest that the Department's good faith intent to amend provision 5.3.20 in IGA 2021-55-013 which becomes effective July 1, 2020 to include that the status quo be maintained regarding the filing of PPC Notices within 14 days with the Clerk of the Circuit Court; that there is no current requirement to enter data into KIDS but there may be a requirement to enter data into the KIDS successor system which will not occur until the 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025 contract years and that the Department will communicate with the SAO Contractor and notify them in advance of the requirement to enter data into any KIDS successor system.

I believe the above encompasses our discussion regarding the Department's and the Lake County State's Attorney's intent to amend Intergovernmental Agreement 2021-55-013. I appreciate and value our business relationship and look forward to continuing to work with you. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Daun Perino at your convenience.



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