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Good evening,

Here is today's update.

The meeting touched on a couple of topics.

There was a brief question and mention of the Retainer Day process. OPW is still negotiating the final elements and hope to have their presentation ready by later this week, hopefully on Thursday.

The Governor's Executive order, 202.30, was raised. Will OPWDD facilities be subject to the same requirements for Nursing Homes, requiring a negative COVID test before discharge back to their residence? The response was, OPWDD has no directive at this time. They will speak with DOH for additional guidance for our settings.

OPW have been working with the next phases of CCO oversight, a process that began prior to the pandemic. OPW will still look to issue Operating Certificates for CCOs, strengthening their ability to provide program oversight in Care Management delivery.

There was no further direction on Testing and Tracing at this meeting.

Questions about Retainer Days for the ICFs were also put aside. Kate stated that it will get resolved at some point, just not as soon as anyone would like.

Guidance on Self Direction is also waiting for issuance.

Keep an eye out for the Retainer Webinar.