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**Moderator: Kim Burnam
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OPERATOR: This is Conference #8777866

Operator: Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for standing by and welcome to the Elderly Disabled LTC Transition Conference Call.

At this time, all participants are in a listen-only mode. After the speakers' presentation, there will be a question and answer session. To ask a question during the session, you will need to press star one on your telephone.

Please be advised that today's call is being recorded. And if you require any further assistance, please press star zero. I would now like to hand the conference over to our speaker today, Ms. Kim Burnam, you may begin.

Kim Burnam: Thank you very much. Good morning. Thank you for joining our 13th Eligibility Transition Rapid Response Call. The purpose of this teleconference was to provide a chance for us to give updates, make announcements and then take any questions.

As you know, on December 1st, we took over the remainder of the work. There's just a little bit of work out there that our contractor is helping us with, but 99 percent of it is in house with the state.

So, really this call right now is just to make sure things are still – are going smoothly. If you have any concerns then make sure to let us know. Just to let you know, all these calls have been recorded. We have a transcript also out on our KanCare website at www.kancare.ks.gov.

So again, we started this journey on September 3rd and now we're at December 11th and we have officially transition 99 percent of the work from our contractor to the state. And on December 1st, we transition the remaining 100 nursing facilities and some (batch) reports over. So that's where we're at.

We've been processing all of that for about a week and a half and so we'll be interested to hear if there's any good news or any concerns from those that are on the call. So what I'd like to do at this time is just open it up and see if we have any comments from those that are participating.

(Kyle), could you open up the line so if the participants have questions or they want to make comments about the transition, they can do that.

Operator: Sure, thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, at this time, I would like to remind everyone, if you would like to ask a question, simply press star then the number one on your telephone keypad.

Again, if you would like to ask questions, simply press star then the number one on your telephone keypad. There are no questions at this time, you may continue.

Kim Burnam: OK. The last call, we had 13 participants and I appreciate those that attended that call. We didn't have any questions. So, you know, that's always good. Hopefully that means they are going well.

And the main thing about this is for those that felt like they weren't – if there weren't issues and they were reaching out to our contacts at the state that they've been given, if they weren't hearing back or they felt like their concerns were not being heard that this definitely would provide them an avenue to express any concerns with the transition and we could address them. So (Kyle), is there any comments or questions that anyone has?

Operator: Again ladies and gentlemen, if you would like to have a comment or question, please press star one on your telephone keypad.

Kim Burnam: I would just going to check in. (Latania), is there – I didn't know if there's any – anything that you and your staff wanted to add or – on the call today?

(Latania): No, I don't have anything to add. (Rhianna), (Rochelle), is there anything that you like to discuss or bring to this meeting?

(Rochelle): This is (Rochelle), I don't have anything additional.

Kim Burnam: OK.

(Latania): And it doesn't seem like we have anything to bring to the call today.

Kim Burnam: OK, all right. I was just checking in with my state staff who are actually the ones that are doing all the work and seeing if they had anything additional that they would like to say. Thank you for that.

(Kyle), is there – have there been any questions yet?

Operator: There are no question at this time. You may continue.

Kim Burnam: OK. OK. Well I think at this point, again, this is just to give an opportunity for individuals and for providers or stakeholders to ask questions. Again, we will have our last rapid response call next Wednesday and we can always resurrect them if there's a need that – so next week will be our last one. And I appreciate everybody attending. (Kyle), I think we'll go ahead and end the conference call.

Operator: All right. So thank you so much for your time today, and thank you for participating. You may now disconnect.

Kim Burnam: Thank you.

Operator: You're welcome.

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