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Subject: RE: Cost of Care Model Agreement for use by BRC and PCG

Hi Jessica,

Thank you, as well, for taking the time to meet last week.

We've reached out to our legal advisors and they are working on drafting a letter of intent as well as initial agreement language to share with PCG. I cannot guarantee that we will be able to turn everything around within one week, but we are working to expedite the process and hope to have initial agreement documents for PCG within the next few days.

Please let us know if there's anything other help or support that we can provide as this process moves forward.

Best,
Jen

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Hi Jen –

Thanks again for meeting with me and Reeva yesterday, I was quite pleased with the productivity of our meeting.

The Blue Ribbon Commission and Public Consulting Group **ARE** interested in using your model to approximate what it would take to achieve high quality childcare in Vermont. Thank you for taking the time and effort to put together the model and for being willing to share it with us.

As we discussed, I understand you would like to put together an agreement outlining the terms of use to sufficiently protect the intellectual property of LGK and The Permanent Fund. **Would it be possible to get that agreement within a week?** As you know, I am particularly eager to get some numbers in play for the Commission. Working with your model is an integral part of that. As we wait for terms of use to be agreed upon and for PCG to learn the model, I will be working with a subcommittee on high quality to look at the underlying assumptions and inputs into the model to come up with scenarios that meet the Commission's working definition of high quality.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,
~Jessica

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