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From Nickelson, Paula Date Friday, August 27, 2021 9:51:21 AM

To Tuttle, Alex

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Yes. SLS says a couple of things going on, several of the hospitals are requiring full background checks, verification of TB tests, etc. We set up the contract for 'crisis credentialing' so they could move staff in more quickly. The additional information many hospitals are requiring are The Joint Commission requirements so they obviously aren't considering their staffing a 'crisis' or are concerned about justifying it as a 'crisis' to The Joint. The other piece is that SLS provided me a revised rate schedule and we are being outbid by several states.

Am hoping to talk to Adam today, he has been trying to break away to call me for day or two, to get a decision or other thoughts about whether we revise the contract to accommodate the higher rates. One drawback to us raising the hourly rates is that several hospitals are already saying they aren't using SLS for additional staffing past the state's NTE amount because it's higher than they can afford. Again, the disconnect for me is the facility is either deparate or not, realize it's got to make business sense but to me it doesn't make business sense to not have adequate staff to support the surge in your geographic area.

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153 staff requested and only 10 deployed. Am I reading that right?

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Few more hospitals have signed on, but no more staff deployments.

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Good afternoon Paula,

Please see the SLS Missouri Daily Report for today (8/26). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,



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