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Hello fellow social workers and behavior specialists. The negotiation team as well as the various social work teams have submitted most of our proposals to the State. We have submitted proposals to: increase our salaries, increase compensation for providing clinical supervision, stronger language for alternate work schedule, stronger language for confidential office space, case load studies, an additional day for CEU training, and increased compensation for CEU training as well a professional membership. We have several other proposals as well. Our social work teams have done an excellent job discussing our proposals and answering questions. The negotiation team had agreed not to return to the negotiations table until we have a signed budget. At this time there are no take aways on the table. I will keep you informed at the web site as we progress.

Thank you for your support

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