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To: Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight

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Re: Request Responses from the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

During the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight meeting on August 20-21, 2018, Committee members requested information on various topics from Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services officials. Below are the questions and responses:

- Is the three-year limit for the Technical Assistance Waiver set by the federal government or the state?
 - To clarify, there is no three-year limit for the Technical Assistance (TA) Waiver. TA Waiver services are available to individuals ages 0-21 who have qualifying medical diagnosis. Eligibility criteria, including age parameters, are included in the individual waivers, subject to the approval of CMS. [*Note:* Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)]; and
- With regard to dental services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) who need sedation for treatment, are there any dentists at the Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI) who are available to that population in the community?
 - KNI employs a part-time dentist who provides dental services not only to the residents at KNI, but also to members of the I/DD community at large. Approximately 100 individuals from the community receive dental services at KNI annually.

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