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RE: Financial Challenges Facing Everfull

To Whom it May Concern:

SCKAAA remains deeply committed to the health, nutrition, and overall well-being of seniors in our communities. Our mission is centered on ensuring that older adults receive the essential services they rely on, including access to nutritious meals that help them maintain independence, dignity, and quality of life.

In alignment with that mission, SCKAAA has been working with Everfull regarding an early termination of their current agreements with the area agency. This decision was not made lightly. It comes after extensive discussions by SCKAAA's board and a sincere effort to explore all options for continued collaboration.

Ultimately, SCKAAA determined it must proceed with early termination due to Everfull's untimely utilization of funds allocated specifically for congregate meals. In addition, delinquent audits have made it impossible for SCKAAA to request a reallocation of federal and state funds under Everfull's existing agreements.

Our focus now is on ensuring continuity of service. As a result of the overutilization of allocated funds by Everfull, SCKAAA is actively working to establish alternative arrangements that meet the immediate needs of area seniors, under its current restraints, while also putting in place a sustainable and responsible plan for the future. We understand the importance of these services, and we want the community to know that SCKAAA is doing everything possible to minimize disruption and ensure that seniors continue to receive the support they deserve.

We appreciate the community's understanding as we move forward with a plan that prioritizes care, appreciation, and service to our area seniors.

Sincerely.

Jodi Whitmore

Executive Director of SCKAAA