

To: White, Jonathan (ACF) [REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED] (HHS/OGC) (ACF)
Sent: Wed 1/31/2018 5:41:01 PM
Subject: RE: Quick HHS question

Got it!

From: White, Jonathan (ACF)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:40 PM
To: [REDACTED] (HHS/OGC) (ACF)
Subject: RE: Quick HHS question

No, [REDACTED] can handle this one. I could probably give the answer myself, but he makes it sound so much better than I do.

Besides, I alienated this group last week when I called BS on the DHS argument that the combination of the MOA and a new policy to separate children from family units and designate them UAC would only require 4,000 ORR beds for the MOA and 9,000 for the MOA plus family unit separation. So we can start cutting beds now! According to DHS' estimates. So I need to be solicitous and kind to them today.

From: [REDACTED] (HHS/OGC) (ACF)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:38 PM
To: White, Jonathan (ACF)
Subject: RE: Quick HHS question

I have meetings through 4pm today, but I don't think you need me for the call.

From: White, Jonathan (ACF)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] (ACF)
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] (ACF); [REDACTED] (HHS/OGC) (ACF)
Subject: RE: Quick HHS question

If I set up a quick call for 1400 today, does that work for everybody?

From: White, Jonathan (ACF)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] (ACF)
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] (ACF); [REDACTED] (HHS/OGC) (ACF)
Subject: Re: Quick HHS question

[REDACTED]

Yes—we sure can. It may be helpful to loop in the ORR policy team, whom I have CC'd.

Jonathan

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Office of Refugee Resettlement
Administration for Children and Families

On: 31 January 2018 12:18, "[REDACTED]" **DHS Redacted** wrote:

Gents – Good afternoon. Can you assist with the below? I found the below statement on your HHS website and am wondering if one of you are available to discuss further. We are trying to get educated on the below process as it pertains to UACs and their sponsors.

Sponsors and Placement

Release of Unaccompanied Alien Children to Sponsors in the U.S.

In this determination process, immigration status information is requested of sponsors, and also may emerge through the background checks. Since January 2014, care providers have been required to enter this information into the ORR portal, a procedure that was optional until that time. Immigration status information, however, is not used to disqualify potential sponsors. Instead, it is used to ensure the safety and well-being of the child by making sure that there is an adequate care plan in place that takes all relevant aspects of the sponsor's situation into consideration.

Thanks!



Commander
CBP – MCAT

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