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Dear Dr. De,

I want to thank you for the in-depth conversation that was held on January 12, 2017. At that time, we reviewed the pilot program involving the IBIS Care Station and Document Repository.

Over the course of the last 12 months, Super-users and families in the pilot program have provided valuable feedback in regards to the Senscio IBIS Care Station. Families have identified two essential needs that are required for the system to be an effective tool in meeting their child's needs. The system needs to be customizable, allowing downloading of picture icons and schedules pertinent to each individual's specific communication level and daily routine. It also needs to consist of a mobile platform, allowing for flexibility in use and function across the day and environments.

Considering our last conversations together, all parties agree that the IBIS Care Station cannot be adapted to meet the needs for customizability or mobility at this time and it is undetermined how long it may take to bring it to that level. Therefore, it is the intent of South Dakota Parent Connection to dissolve its partnership with Senscio Systems, Inc. and discontinue the pilot program.

Per contract, this letter serves as a 60 notice of intent to terminate contract with Senscio Systems, Inc. Within the 60-day timeline South Dakota Parent Connection will conduct the following activities:

- Complete a report summarizing the pilot program, providing information to all stakeholders
- Communicate with parents that the pilot is ending and arrange to collect all systems and materials related to the pilot
- Work with Senscio Systems, Inc. and the Department of Developmental Disabilities to reconcile remaining invoices and payments.

Per Section 9.3 of the contract, Senscio Systems, Inc. is asked to (i) immediately discontinue all use of the deliverable hardware and Licensed Software, and (ii) return any and all Licensor information and materials used in connection with the Licensed Software, or (iii) destroy and appropriately certify destruction of all materials.

Some conversations have been held about the possibility of a royalty agreement between Senscio and SD Parent Connection in regards to the use of the Repository. At this time, the intent of this letter is to end the pilot program and the existing contract between SD Parent Connection and Senscio. A separate conversation will need to be held to discuss the possibility of such agreement.

We will continue to work with Tony Burke, Senscio Product Manager as we close out the project. Timelines around the closure of the contract are as follows:

1/12/17 Meeting with Senscio.
1/20/17 SD Parent Connection Board Meeting and decision
1/23 – 1/30/17 Discussions with SD Parent Connection and SD Dept. of Developmental Disabilities
60-day time line: 1/31/17 – 3/31/17

During this time the following will occur:

1/31 – 2/9/17 Ongoing discussion with Tony Burke, and SD Parent Connection
SD Parent Connection legal consultation regarding contract per Board direction
2/6-2/10/17 Reconciliation of Invoices for January by SD Parent Connection, Tony Burke, and Family Support
SDPC suspends all family care stations from this point forward.
2/13 – 3/31/17 SDPC will work with families to collect care stations, return them to Tony Burke, finish, and process final
report to the following stake holders:
SD Parent Connection Board
John Neu, Dept. of Developmental Disabilities
Senscio via Tony Burke

Thank you for working with us in learning more about the needs of families and individuals with developmental disabilities in South Dakota. The field of developmental disabilities is complex and the needs of families and individuals diverse, ongoing and ever changing. We are grateful to the dedicated family members who provided valuable feedback throughout the project and allowed us to get to know them and their family member better.

Sincerely,



Carla Miller
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SD Parent Connection