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Dear Families and Stakeholders:

As you are aware, there is a lot going on lately on both a state and national level as the number of positive cases of COVID-19 are on the rise. In collaboration with relevant state and local agencies, we review our protocols and processes daily to ensure the safety of the individuals we serve and our staff. We look forward to connecting with you on Wednesday, November 4th at 5:00pm to provide you with updates. As we previously stated, we will move back to weekly meetings if it becomes necessary.

As a reminder, we strongly encourage you to join us for a conversation with Lorri Unumb, Esq., an international leader in the autism community and CEO of The Council of Autism Service Providers. Following her firstborn son's diagnosis with autism, Lorri began working in autism advocacy as a volunteer, writing ground-breaking autism insurance legislation for South Carolina ("Ryan's Law") that passed in 2007 and served as the catalyst for the national movement toward autism insurance reform. In recognition of Ryan's Law, Lorri was awarded the Autism Society of America 2008 "Parents of the Year" award (along with her husband Dan). She then was recruited by the New York-based nonprofit **Autism Speaks** to advocate full-time on behalf of individuals with autism. As head of state government affairs, she testified more than 100 times on health insurance issues in legislatures throughout the United States and beyond and led an autism insurance reform effort that resulted in 50 states requiring insurance coverage for autism. To read Lorri's full bio, please [click here](#).

Again, Lorri will give us some perspective as a family member and the leader of a national trade association regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the provider community nationally.

Please forward any questions you may have for Lorri, or any other questions/issues that you may have to Contact@AmegoInc.org.

Thank you,

John Randall
President and Chief Executive Officer