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Thank you Jake,  
I will reach out to the department asap. From what I understand your agenda to be:  
Communication and information sharing  
Remaining issues from last LMC  
Need for crisis communication plan  
Additional LOAs that may be necessary for work related work place issues

I am reading through the notes from the previous LMC and will try to summarize the outstanding issues based on those. I will also ask the department if they have issues they would like to discuss.

Thank you,  
Benthé

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**From:** [Jake Metcalfe](#)

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Kate and Benthé:

It's been a month since our last LMC. In that time, we had a huge increase in COVID cases, outbreaks at multiple state facilities, agreed to several LOAs regarding COVID issues, and discussed the need for additional LOAs. Communication and information sharing, however, continues to be a problem. This has created unnecessary stress and anxiety issues for our members in the work place.

With a growing crisis and continuing COVID work place issues, there is a need for another Labor/Management meeting, sooner rather than later. At that meeting, we would like to hear back from you on a number of issues raised at the last LMC, discuss communications and information sharing problem and the need for a crisis communication plan, and discuss any additional LOAs that may be necessary related to work places issues.

I look forward to your prompt response as to when you can meet with us. If you have other agenda items you would like to discuss, please let us know.

Thanks,

Jake Metcalfe  
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