

DePooter, Stephen

From: DePooter, Stephen
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 11:47 AM
To: Parker, Karen (DCH)
Cc: Dietz, Eppie
Subject: Re: checking in

Chuckle...I would expect nothing less! ;)

Stephen

On Feb 22, 2013, at 11:23 AM, "Parker, Karen (DCH)" <ParkerK7@michigan.gov> wrote:

How's that for a quick response?

From: Hussein, Sharif [<mailto:Sharif.Hussein@cns-inc.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 12:22 PM
To: Parker, Karen (DCH); Ravipati, Sashi
Subject: RE: checking in

Karen:

It is very interesting to hear that, however we are ready to engage in any discussion with James Gorman to address any issues or questions he might have.

Also our solution is a proven and certified solution, theirs is not yet implemented and it is just a claim they are making that it would be faster and cheaper. We are ready to engage in these discussions any time.

Cheers

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From: Parker, Karen (DCH) [<mailto:ParkerK7@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 12:17 PM
To: Hussein, Sharif; Ravipati, Sashi
Subject: FW: checking in
Importance: High

Thoughts?

From: DePooter, Stephen [<mailto:Stephen.DePooter@Illinois.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 12:04 PM

To: Parker, Karen (DCH); Dietz, Eppie
Subject: Fwd: checking in

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From: "Gorman, James L. (CMS/CMCS)" <James.Gorman@cms.hhs.gov>
Date: February 22, 2013, 6:31:31 AM CST
To: "DePooter, Stephen (Stephen.DePooter@Illinois.gov)"
<Stephen.DePooter@Illinois.gov>
Subject: checking in

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In another MMIS project, I am going to Austin in a few weeks to get a demo of a COTS implementation for their claims processing. It is billed by the contractor as a faster, better, cheaper solution. Nothing is without issues of one kind or another but this does seem to also hold some promise to reduce costs and risk so we want to take a look, I'll keep you posted. Regards, Jim

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