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JASON WEIDA, et al.,

Defendants

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\*Uh-uh is a negative response  
\*Uh-huh is a positive response

1 D E P O S I T I O N

2 Whereupon,

3 MATTHEW BRACKETT

4 was called as a witness, having been previously duly  
5 sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing  
6 but the truth, was examined and testified as follows:

7 VIDEOGRAPHER: This is beginning of video  
8 three. The time is 1:30 p.m. We're on the record.

9 EXAMINATION

10 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

11 Q So prior to break, we were talking a little  
12 bit about Dr. Van Mol and Dr. Grossman's involvement in  
13 the 2022 GAPMS. How did AHCA identify them to  
14 participate in the July 8th rule hearing that was  
15 related to?

16 A So the -- are we talking about the rule  
17 hearing?

18 Q Yes, related to the June 2022 GAPMS.

19 A So since we had already been working with them  
20 in relation to the GAPMS project, because Dr. Grossman  
21 is a psychiatrist, and Dr. Van Mol is a family -- family  
22 practice practitioner, that's based on their backgrounds  
23 and their knowledge of the existing evidence, that was  
24 our basis for selecting them to be on the panel for the  
25 July 8th hearing.

1 Q And turning back to the individuals who wrote  
2 reports for the June 2022 GAPMS, who made the decision  
3 to contract with them to prepare those reports?

4 A So after establishing each one, we wanted  
5 to -- their backgrounds and their suitability to provide  
6 reports, that decision was made by, I think, now  
7 Secretary Weida.

8 Q And who was involved in determining whether  
9 they had the appropriate backgrounds to write the  
10 reports?

11 A So I think those individuals who were working  
12 with the experts, I think that was, of course, now  
13 Secretary Weida, I think at our time, General Counsel  
14 Josephina Tamayo.

15 Q Okay. Anybody else?

16 A I don't --

17 Q Were you involved?

18 A I was not.

19 Q Was Nai Chen involved?

20 A He was not.

21 Q Was Dede Pickle involved?

22 A She was not.

23 Q Okay. So now Secretary Weida and Josephina  
24 Tamayo were the two people who decided whether the  
25 consultants who read the reports were qualified to do

1 so?

2 MR. JAZIL: Object to form.

3 THE WITNESS: So are you asking that whether or  
4 not those two only assessed their credentials?

5 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

6 Q Yes.

7 A I mean, yeah. I mean, they assessed their  
8 credentials and looked at their background and  
9 experience and knowledge.

10 Q Were those the only two people that assessed  
11 their credentials before deciding whether to engage  
12 them?

13 A In regarding the Agency, I mean, the -- Andrew  
14 Sheeran may have been involved. So it's possible a  
15 couple others with the principal decision to rely on  
16 those experts was theirs.

17 Q Okay. And so just to be clear, you were not  
18 involved in that decision?

19 A I was not involved in that decision.

20 Q And Nai Chen was not involved in that  
21 decision?

22 A That's correct.

23 Q And Dede Pickle was not involved in that  
24 decision?

25 A Correct.

1 Q When making that decision, did AHCA  
2 investigate whether any of the consultants had a stance  
3 related to the treatment of gender dysphoria?

4 A We, of course, were looking for those that  
5 had -- were knowledgeable about the existing literature  
6 of gender dysphoria, and those who would, for the  
7 supplemental reports, would take an evidence-based  
8 approach.

9 Q Did it -- so those were the only two criteria  
10 that you used to determine which consultants you would  
11 engage with?

12 A Correct.

13 Q And so opposition to gender-affirming care was  
14 not a factor in who you chose?

15 A We were specifically looking -- I think we  
16 might be talking semantics on what we consider  
17 opposition, but we were looking for individuals who were  
18 going to make reports and recommendations based on the  
19 existing evidence.

20 Q Okay. Was whether the vendor had experienced  
21 treating -- I'm sorry. Was whether the consultant had  
22 experienced treating gender dysphoria a factor?

23 A Not so much a factor that would outweigh the  
24 knowledge of the existing literature and the evidence,  
25 since this was going to be a -- the GAPMS process really

1 takes into account peer-reviewed literature. It takes  
2 into account evidence-based clinical guidelines, et  
3 cetera, so those are our primary -- our primary factors  
4 in evaluating the experts and their ability to  
5 contribute to this report.

6 Q Would people who actually provide treatment in  
7 gender dysphoria be most familiar with peer-reviewed  
8 literature as it relates to their practice?

9 A Well, that is a complicated question. They  
10 don't necessarily have to be. It's possible to -- I  
11 mean, it is possible -- I mean, it is hypothetically  
12 speaking, someone could engage in treatment of these  
13 individuals and run and follow anecdotes.

14 Q So it's not important to AHCA that the  
15 consultants with whom you engaged had actual experience  
16 treating gender dysphoria?

17 A So based on how the GAPMS rule is written, the  
18 needs of the report, we really -- the primary ask was  
19 for individuals who were steeped in the evidence.

20 Q But didn't necessarily have actual real life  
21 experience treating gender dysphoria?

22 A Right, that wasn't a primary consideration.

23 Q Okay. For -- was AHCA aware that all the  
24 consultants with which you engaged took a stance to  
25 oppose mainstream medical organizations' stance on



1 gender-affirming care?

2 MR. JAZIL: Object to form.

3 THE WITNESS: So are you talking about in  
4 opposition or in contradiction?

5 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

6 Q Contradiction.

7 A We -- whether contradiction or alignment  
8 really was irrelevant, it really was taking a look and  
9 making evidence-based conclusions.

10 Q Speaking to Dr. Brignardello-Petersen -- I'm  
11 sorry. I'll start here actually. In deciding on  
12 whether to use these consultants, was any input provided  
13 from the Alliance Defending Freedom?

14 A No.

15 Q What about the Heritage Foundation?

16 A No.

17 Q Liberty Council?

18 A No.

19 Q Society for Evidence-Based Gender Medicine?

20 A We may have gotten Romina's name from that  
21 organization.

22 Q Okay. And what about the Family Christian  
23 Coalition?

24 A No.

25 Q Did you get anybody else's name from the

1 Society for Evidence-Based Gender Medicine?

2 A Because the -- because it was verbal  
3 conversations, so don't -- don't think so, but the kind  
4 of details -- because there's a lot of verbal  
5 conversations and no written record, so --

6 Q Maybe?

7 A It could be a maybe at best.

8 Q And did the Family Christian Coalition  
9 recommend any of -- or play any role in the  
10 recommendation of the consultants --

11 A No.

12 Q -- with AHCA engaged? What about the Florida  
13 Citizens Alliance?

14 A No.

15 Q The Florida Department of Health?

16 A Well, the Florida Department of Health passed  
17 along to the name of Dr. Michelle Cretella. So, yes.

18 Q What about the Governor's office?

19 A No.

20 Q The Surgeon General Ladapo?

21 A Well, he would be acting in his capacity as,  
22 of course, the agency head for the Department of Health.  
23 So the Department of Health, cumulatively, gave us that  
24 name.

25 Q Did he personally?

1           A     There was a conversation, like, once with our  
2     general counsel Tamayo at the time with Dr. Ladapo, but  
3     we don't recall whether or not the name was given during  
4     that conversation.

5           Q     I think you touched on this a bit earlier, so  
6     I apologize for circling back around, but did AHCA  
7     consider using any other consultants in the development  
8     of the June 2022 GAPMS?

9           A     By any other --

10          Q     Other than those that wrote the reports or  
11     Grossman or Dr. Van Mol?

12          A     There were those who were contacted. Of  
13     course, there was -- it was all verbal conversations,  
14     but not necessarily -- not necessarily considered to  
15     write a report either.

16          Q     And do you remember who you were -- who you  
17     contacted?

18          A     Since it was all through verbal conversations,  
19     it was eight months ago, it wasn't through written  
20     correspondence, the -- we're not really aware of all  
21     those details.

22          Q     And who was the one who did the contacting?

23          A     The contacting was done, I think -- I think by  
24     Andrew Sheeran. He's now our General Counsel. I think  
25     Josephina Tamayo -- Tamayo. Sorry. I think she also

1 was involved in contacting them.

2 Q Okay. And those were all phone calls?

3 A These were verbal conversations, yes.

4 Q So no communication by email?

5 A No.

6 Q Did you use the folks who ended up not  
7 offering the reports -- aside from Dr. Van Mol and Dr.  
8 Grossman and the individuals who authored the reports,  
9 did you use the people that you contacted in any other  
10 capacity?

11 A No.

12 Q And what was the scope of the agreement  
13 between AHCA and each consultant?

14 A So each consultant, of course, they provide us  
15 their hourly rate. We wrote up purchase agreements that  
16 those amounts cannot exceed \$35,000 because of the  
17 nature of the procurement.

18 Q Can you speak a little bit more to that? I'm  
19 not -- I'm unfamiliar with the way that -- the  
20 regulations that govern that.

21 A So if it were to exceed \$35,000, it would have  
22 to be a competitive procurement, and that's why -- so  
23 the -- so we, of course, we enter in agreements with  
24 each of these experts. The amounts paid to them cannot  
25 exceed 35,000.

1 Q Okay. What was each vendor -- in procurement  
2 of consultants, was this the usual procedure? I'm  
3 sorry. In contracting.

4 A Yeah, this is the procedure that we can  
5 follow.

6 Q That you can follow, but is it the usual  
7 procedure?

8 A Well, I mean, what is defined by a usual  
9 procedure? I mean --

10 Q How many times in prior GAPMS have you  
11 contracted with a consultant to develop the GAPMS?

12 A Well, we haven't, but then there are  
13 instances -- I know with coverage determinations, et  
14 cetera, that sometimes we will actually send stuff for a  
15 physician review, like over at EQ Health Solutions. So  
16 it's not unusual for us to ask for medical experts or  
17 clinical expertise on a prospectus.

18 Q Had you ever previously contracted and paid  
19 the person for that clinical expertise?

20 A No, we had not.

21 Q What was the total budget allocated to the  
22 development of the GAPMS?

23 A You know, 35,000 times seven. That'd be  
24 210 -- 245,000.

25 Q So each consultant is capped at --

1 A That was the cap of the budget.

2 Q And is that 34,999, or 35 straight?

3 A I'm leaning towards 34,999, so we can subtract  
4 \$7 from that amount.

5 Q Okay. Has each consultant been paid in full  
6 for that work?

7 A Each consultant has been paid in full for the  
8 work they completed.

9 Q Okay. Some of those consultants now, though,  
10 are acting as experts in this case and being reimbursed  
11 for that, as well?

12 A Those would be under separate agreements.

13 Q Okay. In the example you just gave about  
14 using outside physician consultants for the other GAPMS,  
15 did AHCA pay those other consultants?

16 A For other GAPMS? Those consultants are  
17 usually salaried or have hourly rates from our  
18 subcontractors.

19 Q Okay. Okay. But you didn't enter into any  
20 kind of vendor agreement with them?

21 A No, they're already employed by one of our  
22 subcontractors.

23 Q Okay. Did all of the \$35,000 paid to the  
24 vendor -- paid to the consultants come directly from  
25 AHCA?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Was AHCA reimbursed by anyone else for those  
3 consultant payments?

4 A No.

5 Q Other than through its subcontractors, has  
6 AHCA ever previously retained outside consultants to  
7 undertake a review of the evidence-based clinical  
8 practice guidelines for GAPMS?

9 A Well, previously, we did actually have -- of  
10 course, we discontinued it, but we did have PAYS, which  
11 was back -- and we had it throughout 2017 -- which was a  
12 course and evidence review guide program that I had to  
13 subscribed to. We did have that and often referenced  
14 that in the early days, but after the amount of time,  
15 and because it was an expensive subscription, we  
16 discontinue it.

17 Q So that was a subscription service. Do you --  
18 can you recall any time that you engaged with an outside  
19 consultant, other than those employed by your  
20 subcontractors?

21 A No.

22 Q What about to undertake a review of  
23 professional literature?

24 A No.

25 Q To actively participate by making a

1 recommendation or assessment as to the experimental or  
2 investigational nature of the service?

3 A No.

4 Q Why didn't you use the subcontractors -- AHCA  
5 subcontractors, why didn't you rely on their expertise  
6 in developing the June 2022 GAPMS?

7 A Because of this GAPMS and because of the  
8 nature of the subject. We did anticipate litigation  
9 after -- once the report was done and once we were  
10 working on it. So because of that anticipation, we  
11 needed to have experts that were -- that did have a  
12 degree of expertise in this field. Our subcontractors,  
13 their practices are more like general practitioners, or  
14 may be specialized in other areas, and they wouldn't be  
15 able to adapt quickly enough to the learning curve to  
16 provide a valuable assessment.

17 Q So you were concerned about attacks litigation  
18 might have on the integrity of that report itself?

19 A Can you repeat that?

20 Q Well, you said that because you anticipated  
21 litigation, that's why you engaged with consultants who  
22 had expertise, in particular --

23 A The Agency needed as robust a report as  
24 possible. So because we needed such a robust report,  
25 and because of the HHS guidance, the Department of



1 Health, so the fact that there were published documents  
2 out there, the Agency did need to come up with a  
3 response that we needed to disseminate as robust as  
4 possible, and that's why we engaged with the outside  
5 experts.

6 Q Why is gender-affirming care different from  
7 any other Medicaid service?

8 A Well, I'm going to defer to GAPMS process and  
9 our GAPMS report. For -- for the response to that is  
10 that gender-affirming care, of course, we are looking  
11 at, like, a treatment model that has very weak and  
12 low-quality evidence supporting it. And because we did  
13 a review and assessment of the literature, because there  
14 are a lot of claims made, especially by HHS, in  
15 particular, about its efficacy, because of its nature,  
16 because of -- and because of the low-quality evidence,  
17 that's how we deemed it. I mean, it is a different sort  
18 of care than we can consider traditional.

19 Q The GAPMS process is used to determine whether  
20 a Medicaid service is experimental, right?

21 A Yes.

22 Q So then that question is presented in any  
23 Medicaid service you're evaluating under GAPMS?

24 A That's right.

25 Q So why is gender-affirming care different?

1           A     I'm going to defer to the conclusions we drew  
2     in the GAPMS report.

3           Q     Why did you anticipate litigation before you  
4     even reached a decision?

5           A     Well, I think that's because, I mean, this is  
6     often a very touchy subject. It's something that's  
7     frequently seen in the mainstream media. And, of  
8     course -- of course, the documents from HHS. It is a  
9     high-profile issue. It's considered by many to be  
10    controversial. So that should -- that's kind of why we  
11    did anticipate potential litigation resulting from  
12    whatever determination we made.

13          Q     Why didn't you need gender dysphoria experts  
14    from the prior gender dysphoria GAPMS?

15          A     For the prior ones?

16          Q     Uh-huh.

17          A     So for the prior ones, I think at the time --  
18    I mean, we have to take it in context at the time, and,  
19    of course, these were done piecemeal, these were all  
20    separate reports, not one large one. So in the  
21    course -- at the time because this wasn't viewed as far  
22    as a potential hot topic, there wasn't the HHS guidance  
23    at the time, that's -- I think the best explanation as  
24    far as to why we decided not to engage with consultants.

25          Q     HHS releases guidance all the time, though,

1 about coverage?

2 A Uh-huh. That's correct. It does.

3 Q Did you anticipate litigation for the 2016  
4 GAPMS memo on puberty suppression therapy?

5 A The staff of the Agency who were present for  
6 that determination are no longer with the Agency, so we,  
7 in our current capacity, can't speak to that.

8 Q Did you undertake any research to derive an  
9 answer for that question?

10 A No, we didn't.

11 Q Did you look at any past memos related to  
12 whether or not the GAPMS might have litigation  
13 initiated?

14 A It's always a concern with every coverage  
15 determination and every GAPMS we do because inevitably,  
16 if we do say no to a service, there's going to be  
17 disappointed party. So it is a consideration we always  
18 have in place that there might be litigation.

19 Q Well, then that brings me back to the question  
20 as to why gender-affirming -- why this GAPMS is  
21 different?

22 A Well, this brings us back to the present  
23 circumstances behind how much attention the subject's  
24 been drawing in the media. The -- and it goes back also  
25 to the HHS guidance, which was making claims based on

1 evidence that we determined was insufficient.

2 Q So I only listen to NPR, I'll be honest. I  
3 don't watch any news. What media? Where's this a hot  
4 topic in the media?

5 A Oh, I mean, let's see here. I mean, we can  
6 name a lot of sources. I also -- I do listen to NPR  
7 myself. So NPR actually does periodically have an  
8 article on it. Then, of course, let's see here, there's  
9 quite a few other sources of things listed here. CNN,  
10 MSNBC, ABC, NBC. Your major outlets. New York Times.  
11 The Guardian.

12 Q How long has the media coverage been going on  
13 for?

14 A So as far as media coverage goes, well, the  
15 media coverage, there's always been smatterings of it  
16 here and there, but I think when -- as far as it  
17 becoming a consistent theme probably the past year. But  
18 that's not me speaking on behalf of the Agency, that's  
19 me speaking from personal observation.

20 Q Okay. Fair enough. Did AHCA share any of the  
21 draft consultant reports with external entities?

22 A We did not.

23 Q The Governor's office?

24 A We did not.

25 Q Department of Health?

1 A We did not.

2 Q No one?

3 A No, they stayed internal.

4 Q Did AHCA provide any material to the  
5 consultants to review in drafting their reports?

6 A No, we did not.

7 Q Did AHCA edit the reports of the consultants?

8 A There was some copy editing for style and  
9 grammar. Other than that, no, we did not make edits to  
10 the content.

11 Q So no substantive edits?

12 A No substantive edits.

13 Q And that includes Lappert's report?

14 A That includes Dr. Lappert's report.

15 Q And Dr. Donovan's report?

16 A And that's for Dr. Donovan.

17 Q And did any of the consultants provide edits  
18 to the AHCA GAPMS report?

19 A So after we finished the draft, we did send  
20 drafts to Doctors Grossman and Dr. Van Wol and they  
21 provided some feedback, but none of the feedback met --  
22 were made -- resulted in drastic changes. I think -- I  
23 think Dr. Van Mol suggested we -- there's one more  
24 article we could discuss, and we added some content in  
25 there regarding that. They did help us correct some

1 terminology errors. There are some -- so there are some  
2 technical edits that were made. But as far as anything  
3 substantive, my first draft, I mean, was largely intact  
4 by -- from the first draft process to when we had the  
5 final draft.

6 Q Okay. And you were the only person involved  
7 in making the first draft?

8 A I can articulate a little bit more on how that  
9 went. So while the experts -- while the experts were  
10 composing their reports, I was composing mine. And once  
11 we had their reports, then that was -- then we did  
12 add -- we added some snippets from their reports in our  
13 report to make it more, I guess you could say,  
14 cumulative.

15 Q Okay. So only after the consultants who wrote  
16 a report, those reports were done, then you pulled some  
17 of that information into your --

18 A Correct. So my section was complete when we  
19 started receiving their reports.

20 Q Okay. Okay. What was the date of your first  
21 draft?

22 A I think the date of my first draft -- let's  
23 see here -- want to say early to mid May.

24 Q Okay. So, like, second week of May-ish?

25 A Somewhere around there, yeah.

1 Q Going back to the edits that the consultants  
2 provided to your report, what terminology had to be  
3 corrected?

4 A What was it? I mean, it was some medical  
5 terminology. I don't remember the specifics. I mean,  
6 it was very, like, miniscule changes.

7 Q Where they red lines in, like, a Word  
8 document?

9 A No, the edits were given to me verbally and I  
10 made them -- sometimes I made them right there when we  
11 were talking to them.

12 Q Okay. You stated in your declaration filed  
13 with the court on January 25th, 2023, that the only  
14 sources you relied on for the June 2022 GAPMS, were  
15 those cited in the works cited section of the report; is  
16 that a correct statement?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q So that means that the only sources that you  
19 consulted or considered -- or cited in the June 2022  
20 GAPMS report?

21 A During the -- yeah, during the writing of the  
22 GAPMS, those were the sources consulted.

23 Q Nothing else?

24 A During the drafting of the report, nothing  
25 else.

1 Q What about after?

2 A Afterwards, more out of intellectual  
3 curiosity, I did want to try to see what else was out  
4 there, but that was more for personal intellectual  
5 curiosity than it was for professional purposes.

6 Q Okay. What were those things that you  
7 reviewed?

8 A Articles by Jack Turban.

9 Q Can you spell his last name?

10 A T-U-R-B-A-N.

11 Q I'm not familiar.

12 A Well, it's -- he is cited in our report, but  
13 he also is -- he's frequently quoted a lot, so I was  
14 curious to see what other in print articles he had  
15 produced.

16 Q Quoted in what?

17 A He's often cited in, like, news stories,  
18 media.

19 MS. DEBRIERE: Simone just got a note that  
20 folks are having trouble hearing me.

21 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

22 Q All right. When you were considering whether  
23 the services listed at 59-G-1.050(7) were experimental,  
24 did you evaluate whether excluding those services would  
25 be budget neutral?



1 A No, we did not.

2 Q Did you consider whether private insurance  
3 covers the services excluded by 59-G-1.050(7)?

4 A For this one we didn't, but primarily when we  
5 do GAPMS, we really aren't interested in public and  
6 private insurers. We're primarily interested in state  
7 Medicaid programs and Medicare since, like, Florida  
8 Medicaid, they're public payers. So primarily, we  
9 really want to know what the public payers say.  
10 Usually, our lowest priority for GAPMS is to provide  
11 analyses of what private payers pay. And generally,  
12 often we need those to supplement if we're unable to get  
13 that many policies from Medicaid programs across the  
14 nation, but since it's -- for this GAPMS, we actually  
15 surveyed all 50 states, then we had adequate information  
16 from that. Most GAPMS reports, usually we get maybe 10  
17 or 12 when it comes down to coverage policies, it's --  
18 it's pretty much what we can find in a certain amount of  
19 time. But for this one, we've -- since Dede Pickle was  
20 working on it independent, she was able to survey all  
21 50.

22 Q And why is it covered under private insurance  
23 informative of whether or not a service is experimental?

24 A Can you repeat that?

25 Q Uh-huh. Why don't you rely on -- why don't

1 you consider private insurance coverage to be  
2 something -- I'm having trouble formulating what should  
3 be a simple question.

4 Why don't you look at private insurance  
5 coverage when you're determining whether or not a  
6 service is experimental?

7 A Well, private insurance works differently. I  
8 mean, Florida Medicaid, like Medicare, is a  
9 taxpayer-funded health care system. Private insurers,  
10 since they're privately funded, there's a great deal  
11 more latitude, what they can cover and what they don't  
12 have to cover, and they're more subject to the  
13 competition of the market, as opposed to Medicaid  
14 programs. So we -- while we do -- some often will look,  
15 but often it's -- we often try to find what private  
16 payers pay for following what we get from Medicare and  
17 Medicaid. So, I mean, when it comes down to it, we can,  
18 but it's not an absolute requirement, and we really do  
19 want to find out what the Medicaid programs are paying  
20 for. That's our first and foremost criteria for looking  
21 at the coverage of -- other payers coverage.

22 Q So it's not apples to apples, because in  
23 Medicaid and Medicare, you've got state taxpayer dollars  
24 to consider, correct?

25 A That's correct.

1 Q Okay. But when you undertook the June 2022  
2 GAPMS, you did not evaluate whether or not excluding  
3 those services would be budget neutral?

4 A No, we didn't for this one, but we -- but  
5 that's also not necessarily unique to this, as well.

6 Q So in other GAPMS, you've not evaluated the  
7 budget neutrality of the service, whether or not you're  
8 going to cover it?

9 A That's correct. In the GAPMS I did in 2017,  
10 for, I think, like the nitrous oxide of -- pretty much  
11 like an adjuvant to this, kind of jumped-up asthma test,  
12 we didn't do a cost budget analysis because, like, we  
13 weren't going to cover, it's not going to affect  
14 anything.

15 Q So then you did evaluate whether it was budget  
16 neutral. You won't be covering it, so, therefore, it  
17 was neutral?

18 A Well, we just -- we just don't -- we just  
19 don't do one, because, I mean, we're not covering it.  
20 So it comes down to if we were going to make a coverage  
21 determination, that's when you do a fiscal analysis. So  
22 a coverage determination is definitely turned into a  
23 fiscal -- it needs -- it needs a fiscal analysis,  
24 because we're -- need to find out whether or not we're  
25 going to be able to stay within our budget.

1 Q I see. I see. So in this instance, because  
2 we are talking about the only GAPMS that excluded a  
3 service previously covered, did you do anything to  
4 determine whether or not that would cost or save the  
5 state money?

6 A No.

7 Q I think you have -- you brought information  
8 with you today about this. How did you collect state  
9 Medicaid program coverage data?

10 A So on that spreadsheet, so Dede Pickle, she  
11 went across the -- yeah. So she --

12 MR. JAZIL: Do you want to mark it as an  
13 exhibit?

14 (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 13 was marked for  
15 identification.)

16 THE WITNESS: She surveyed 50 states and I  
17 think territories -- even up in the territories --  
18 and was looking to see what their stances were on  
19 gender-affirming care, to see whether or not they  
20 had statements saying that they will cover it or  
21 policy saying that they wouldn't. And then  
22 there -- those that just didn't have a policy  
23 available, or had no policy in place.

24 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

25 Q So Dede Pickle was the one who put together

1 the spreadsheet?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. And where did she look to find this  
4 information in each state?

5 A Well, she went to their state Medicaid web  
6 pages, looked at their -- like, their coverage guides or  
7 materials in each state Medicaid -- Medicaid programs.  
8 There can likely be idiosyncrasies. I mean, some  
9 have -- some are like ours, have a ton of coverage  
10 policies, others are like Texas, Texas has one gigantic  
11 coverage policy, which actually does -- despite the fact  
12 it's huge, it's actually kind of more efficient.  
13 It's -- you can get everything from there. But  
14 that's -- that's what they do in Texas. Everything's  
15 bigger in Texas. But she went and looked at all of the  
16 different state -- various state Medicaid programs and  
17 saw what their policies were and saw what was available.  
18 And, of course, put the findings in the GAPMS report.

19 Q Did she only do an online search?

20 A Yeah, it was only an online search.

21 Q Did she contact any of the Medicaid programs?

22 A No.

23 Q Did she look at any of the policy reporters?

24 A No, we -- no, we didn't use policy reporter  
25 for this GAPMS.

1 Q So just looking at the state's Medicaid Agency  
2 websites?

3 A For the Medicaid, yes. But, generally,  
4 without having worked in Medicaid, one of our research  
5 criteria for across all kinds of reports and projects is  
6 that we do want to see what other states do. And so  
7 that gives us a great deal of familiarity of how to  
8 navigate other states' programs. And one of our side  
9 projects is the statewide Medicaid managed care program.  
10 And, of course, we're always looking to see what other  
11 states are doing. So we get a great deal familiar with  
12 how to navigate the web pages of other states.

13 Q So at least half the states' Medicaid programs  
14 explicitly cover pubertal suppression treatment for  
15 gender dysphoria, is that correct?

16 A Based on -- based on the findings of the map.  
17 So what -- so I will defer to the findings on the map.

18 Q Only ten exclude?

19 A Defer to the findings as stated in the map.

20 Q Okay. How about we do this: Based on the  
21 findings in the map, only 10 states explicitly exclude  
22 pubertal suppression therapy. How did you take that  
23 into account when you reached the conclusions that you  
24 did about the services being experimental, that  
25 particular service being experimental?

1           A     As far as that goes, it's informational, but  
2     there was -- there was a divide between states that do  
3     cover and states that don't.     Primarily when making the  
4     determination we focus -- we really focused on the  
5     evidence and what the evidence said about treatments for  
6     gender dysphoria since the Medicaid program -- since  
7     there is -- seems like there's an absence of policies  
8     for a lot of states.     There are some states that come  
9     out and say yes, and then there are some states that say  
10    no.     There is a -- there's a divide and you can even  
11    potentially say like there could be a debate between  
12    amongst the 50 states plus territories of whether or not  
13    coverage is appropriate.

14           Q     But you did say earlier on that you -- whether  
15    a service is covered under the other state Medicaid  
16    programs is usually a factor that you weigh heavily in  
17    determining whether a service is experimental.

18           MR. JAZIL: Object to form.

19           THE WITNESS: So when it comes down to it --  
20    it's like, so often, it's not just other Medicaid  
21    programs, but also Medicaid programs are similar to  
22    Florida.     There are some Medicaid programs -- I'll  
23    name two -- New York and California that are --  
24    that cover things very, very liberally, as far as  
25    services.     Like, these added everything in their

1 fee schedules, where Florida Medicaid -- and  
2 Florida Medicaid prides itself on being a very  
3 fiscally responsible Medicaid program. So often we  
4 try to see what states that are similar to our  
5 Medicaid program, what they do. But we also do  
6 see, we see overwhelming amounts of coverage from  
7 states like us and states across the union, then  
8 that does factor in our decision, but for in this  
9 circumstance, because there is a split, if we were  
10 going to have to more -- rely more so on the  
11 evidence, than the notion that all these states  
12 cover services, there -- it's not -- it's not  
13 unanimous at all.

14 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

15 Q Did you ever contact the states that  
16 explicitly exclude and ask them why they explicitly  
17 exclude?

18 A We did not.

19 Q Did you ever call those states that have no  
20 coverage statement one way or another and ask them?

21 A We didn't reach out to states. I mean, their  
22 policy's online. I mean, that -- I mean, their  
23 published policy is sufficient to give us the responses  
24 we need to look at -- to look at it. Even for other  
25 GAPMS, we don't contact other states.



1 Q Did you analyze how much Florida Medicaid  
2 spends on -- spent on treatment for gender dysphoria  
3 prior to the categorical exclusion?

4 A No, we did not.

5 Q Do you have any plans to reevaluate your  
6 findings in the GAPMS report based on the September 2022  
7 release of the WPS standards of care version eight?

8 A So in the immediate term, well, we don't,  
9 so -- but, I mean, we can reopen the GAPMS later on,  
10 there is -- there is a process for that. But generally,  
11 I mean, these standards of care, I mean, based on the  
12 release of one set of new standards of care, I mean, for  
13 the time being we don't have any immediate plans, not  
14 based on the release of one new update.

15 Q Okay. How long did you personally work on  
16 that initial draft of the June 2022 GAPMS report?

17 A Oh, I was working on it pretty much until the  
18 day it came out.

19 Q And you started that second week in May?

20 A Well, no, that was after I had the very first  
21 initial draft done.

22 Q Okay. So tell me when you first started  
23 working on it.

24 A April 20th.

25 Q Okay. So from April 20th until when it came

1 out. Published on what -- well, we know that it was  
2 first reviewed by your higher-ups on June 1st. So April  
3 20th to June 1st?

4 A Yeah, that's sufficient.

5 Q Okay. And you worked with Nai Chen and Dede  
6 Pickle.

7 A Uh-huh.

8 Q Did you read all of the articles in the  
9 work-cited section?

10 A I read every single document in that works  
11 cited section.

12 Q 88 articles?

13 A All of them.

14 Q Okay. Were you able to read everything,  
15 understand it, and draft a report in --

16 A Yes.

17 Q How often during that time period did you  
18 communicate with the consultants?

19 A Oh, I think between four and five times.

20 Q And four or five times over that entire time  
21 period?

22 A Yeah, during those time periods, yes, we  
23 have -- periodically have, like, a one-hour discussion  
24 with them.

25 Q So you talked to them about five hours total

1 over that time period?

2 A I think that's a valid estimate, yes.

3 Q Okay. Do you think it's more than that, like  
4 more like 10 hours?

5 A No.

6 Q Okay. Turning back really quickly to the  
7 amount of -- the cost of treatment for gender dysphoria.  
8 How much was spent on the coverage of gender dysphoria  
9 versus how much was spent -- strike that.

10 Do you know how much, prior to the adoption of  
11 the categorical exclusion, how much annually AHCA spent  
12 on the coverage of gender dysphoria?

13 A We did not.

14 Q Are you able to obtain that information?

15 A Our data analytics between managed care plans  
16 paid per claim, and anything in fee-for-service, our  
17 data bureau could probably muster that up.

18 Q Is there a way that we should ask for that  
19 information to make the question clearer?

20 A You'd want to -- you would -- to put in a  
21 request we would need diagnosis code, we'd need NDC, and  
22 we would need CPT codes.

23 Q And what's NDC?

24 A National Drug Code.

25 Q Okay. And then for surgery, what would you

1 need?

2 A You would need the corresponding CPT code.

3 Q Okay. So you need the diagnostic code, the  
4 NDC for drug coverage, and the CPT code?

5 A And the time -- the date ranges.

6 Q And the date ranges. Okay. And then you  
7 could tell us how much AHCA -- or the Florida Medicaid  
8 program paid in coverage of -- treatment for gender  
9 dysphoria over a given period of time. Okay. When you  
10 were communicating with the consultants about drafting  
11 the June 2022 GAPMS report, what kinds of questions did  
12 you ask?

13 A Generally, questions about -- mostly just  
14 questions about, like, articles, like studies, making  
15 sure we have our bases covered, things like that. We  
16 wanted to make sure we didn't miss anything, or there's  
17 anything glaring we -- because it isn't a piece of  
18 academic work it is, it is -- mainly it's like a thesis  
19 or a dissertation, because we make a case, we have to  
20 support that case. So we want to make sure we have our  
21 bases covered.

22 Q What were the consultants' positions on WPATH?

23 A Their positions were that -- I think they  
24 identified -- all they did was identified it as an  
25 advocacy group, like a combination of clinical

1 professionals, plus advocates, community activists can  
2 join it. So that -- it's kind of a hybrid organization,  
3 that they explained that to us. So that was pretty much  
4 all the information they gave.

5 Q And you felt like that was an adequate  
6 explanation of what WPATH was?

7 A Yes.

8 Q What about the Endocrine Society? What was  
9 their position on?

10 A Their position was the Endocrine Society. I  
11 mean, it is an established clinical organization. They  
12 felt like the other guidelines, they had released  
13 guidelines, but the Endocrine Society was transparent in  
14 releasing their guidelines. They did clarify that their  
15 recommendations were based on weak or very weak  
16 evidence. They also clarified that their guidelines  
17 were not a standard of care, that they were just  
18 guidelines.

19 Q And that's the Endocrine Society. Who does  
20 that -- or your consultancy, who did that?

21 A The Endocrine Society. So the Endocrine  
22 Society, in the text of their guidelines, they do  
23 identify each line of the treatment model, like the  
24 puberty suppression, the cross-sex hormones and  
25 surgeries. Primarily the hormones is the Endocrine

1 Society, but they are very clear that it's either low-  
2 or very-low-quality evidence that supports it, and they  
3 also do put that disclaimer on there, this is not a  
4 standard of care.

5 Q What was your -- what was the consultants'  
6 position on the American Psychiatric Association's  
7 recommendations for gender-affirming care?

8 A It didn't come up in the conversations.

9 Q Okay. How about the AAP?

10 A The AAP was that the evidence available to  
11 support the AAP's positions wasn't sufficient.

12 Q Okay. What about the AMA?

13 A We didn't talk about the AMA.

14 MS. DEBRIERE: Okay. So I would like to -- do  
15 you have the exhibit of the Medicaid policy routing  
16 and tracking form for the June 2002 GAPMS?

17 MR. JAZIL: Can you re-mark on this --

18 MS. DEBRIERE: Yes, please. I think -- I need  
19 a bigger one.

20 (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 14 was marked for  
21 identification.)

22 THE WITNESS: Yeah, that new formulation makes  
23 it taste just like the real thing.

24 VIDEOGRAPHER: It's pretty good.

25 MR. JAZIL: See, we're finding common ground.

1 THE WITNESS: Wasn't, like, Coca-Cola and all  
2 their peace commercials, they were holding hands  
3 around the world? That was from the '70s, I think.

4 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

5 Q Okay. So I'm handing you what's been marked  
6 as Plaintiff's Exhibit 14. It's the Medicaid policy  
7 Routing and Tracking Form for the June 2022 GAPMS.  
8 There's a start date column there. What's that mean?

9 A That's a start with the routing process. So  
10 generally, for this, usually -- usually they try to  
11 provide like a window. We always have, like, a window  
12 of review. So for this, we enter the dates in the  
13 system. The GAPMS is routed to first -- well, actually,  
14 since my supervisor Dede was out, I was her delegate, so  
15 I did sign on her behalf. Then it went to Ann Dalton  
16 who signed. And, of course, Secretary Weida, of course,  
17 signed in his role, and then went to Deputy Secretary  
18 Wallace.

19 Q Okay. So start date's when the document hits  
20 their desk?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Okay. And then end date's when they've  
23 reviewed it and passed it on?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Okay. Date received is going to measure the

1 date that it hit their desk, but they didn't necessarily  
2 pick it up and start reviewing it? I'm trying to  
3 understand what's the difference between --

4 A Date received should be when they got it.

5 Q Okay. And the start date's when they start  
6 reviewing it? What's the difference there?

7 A Start date, end date -- yeah, that should be.

8 Q And the approval column means that the GAPMS  
9 was approved by each person that checked the box and  
10 initial by it?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q Okay. So the June 2022 GAPMS report, which is  
13 46-pages long and contains five separate reports from  
14 AHCA consultants, it was reviewed and approved by each  
15 person on this list in one day?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And all four people on this list reviewed and  
18 approved the June 2022 GAPMS report in the span of two  
19 days?

20 A Uh-huh, that's correct.

21 Q Oh, I see there MB for DVP.

22 A Yeah.

23 Q Why choose to adopt the 2022 GAPMS report into  
24 rule?

25 A Because -- so since we had determined it to be



1 experimental and investigational, so we decided that we  
2 didn't need to make the -- based on the evidence, based  
3 on what the GAPMS said, the categorical exclusion  
4 promulgating the rule is necessary.

5 Q Okay. So you adopted into rule because it was  
6 a categorical exclusion?

7 A It was going to be, yes.

8 Q When was that decision made?

9 A The decision that was made -- the decision to  
10 make -- to make a new categorical exclusion, of course,  
11 that was not going to be made until after we had  
12 completed the GAPMS report and signed off on, because  
13 obviously, had either the experts had they disagreed  
14 with one another, or if I'd come up with a different  
15 conclusion, can't make a categorical exclusion unless  
16 everyone was in sync. So it was one of those things  
17 where had -- had the expert opinions disagreed with each  
18 other, had I come up with a contradictory conclusion,  
19 there -- you had -- we had to wait until after the  
20 report was done before we'd sign whether or not to  
21 proceed with the categorical exclusion.

22 Q And when was the decision made to adopt it  
23 into rule? Was that at the same time that you decided  
24 to make it a categorical exclusion?

25 A That was made after we had had the report

1 signed and done.

2 Q Okay. Sorry. I need to be more specific.

3 What date was that decision made?

4 A Well, I think it was probably made June 2nd.

5 Q Okay. And who made that decision?

6 A That would have probably have come down from  
7 Secretary Marstiller, that would have come down from  
8 now-Secretary Weida, and it would have come from our  
9 General Counsel, Josephina Tamayo?

10 Q Why would it have come from those people?

11 A So -- because, of course, with our General  
12 Counsel, with our Secretary, I mean, they do make the  
13 decisions for the Agency. It's not out of the -- I  
14 mean, it is typical in their role to make a decision to  
15 promulgate something into rule.

16 Q Would that generally, though, be handled by  
17 the Bureau of Medicaid policy?

18 A Sometimes. It depends on -- depends on the  
19 nature of the rule change. Depends on where -- where  
20 it's originating from.

21 Q How often has that decision come from the  
22 Medicaid Secretary?

23 A So let's -- so to talk about the rulemaking  
24 process a little bit.

25 Q Yeah.

1           A     So rule -- proposes for rule changes come from  
2 all different directions and --

3           Q     Let's back up. Instead of talking generally  
4 about rule changes, let's talk about changes to coverage  
5 policies.

6           A     Those can be made by our Deputy Secretary.  
7 Those can come from the Secretary. I mean, anyone  
8 who --

9           Q     How often does that happen?

10          A     We can't speak to how often it happens. I  
11 mean, it does happen.

12          Q     Had it happened more with the Bureau of  
13 Medicaid policy?

14          A     You mean, those in Medicaid policy who  
15 initiated these changes?

16          Q     More often than not?

17          A     I actually would probably say not.

18          Q     Oh, okay. I'm just -- I'm surprised because  
19 we learned from Ms. Dalton that the -- both the  
20 rulemaking process and the coverage policy units are  
21 housed within the Bureau of Medicaid policy.

22          A     Well, that's correct, they are, but often  
23 they're responding to directives given to them from  
24 either senior leadership or legislative changes.

25          Q     Okay.

1           A     So, yeah, while they are the ones that  
2     implement and write and craft the new policies or update  
3     the policies, they're often not the ones that are  
4     piloting these new policies.

5           Q     Or initiating the decision as to whether or  
6     not --

7           A     Precisely.

8           Q     -- or adopt them into rule?

9           A     Correct.

10          Q     So you said that it was the decision to adopt  
11     into rule was made on June 2nd, is that correct?

12          A     That's correct.

13          Q     Okay. And the notice of rule development,  
14     that was issued on June 3rd, correct?

15          A     Yeah.

16          Q     I swear.

17          A     Yeah, I'm deferring to the record on that.

18          Q     Sure.

19          A     The rulemaking process is highly documents, so  
20     I'm going to be deferring to the documentation for the  
21     rulemaking process.

22          Q     Okay. So it took less than 24 hours for AHCA  
23     to decide to adopt the conclusion in the 2022 GAPMS  
24     report into a rule? And even less than that, because  
25     you made it the same day that the report was released,

1 correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And at that time, you also knew which section  
4 of 59-G it was going to go into?

5 A Yes, we did.

6 Q And who had to sign off on that decision?

7 A So all of our -- so whenever we adopt a rule,  
8 it does go through a lengthy routing process. So it  
9 does start -- the process starts in the Bureau of  
10 Medicaid Policy, starts with the rules -- we have a  
11 rules unit. That gets signed off on, then it goes to  
12 the AHCA administrator authorities section, they have to  
13 sign off. Then after that it goes to the Bureau Chief  
14 of Medicaid Policy. Of course, likewise, they have to  
15 review and sign off. Then it goes to the Assistant  
16 Deputy Secretary of Policy and Quality. They have to  
17 sign. Then, of course, the Deputy Secretary for  
18 Medicaid has to sign. General Counsel's Office has to  
19 sign. And then the Secretary is privy to all the  
20 changes. And if Secretary decides like, wait, wait, we  
21 can't do this or, no, there's a problem, yeah, that  
22 sometimes can result in a frustrating headache, because  
23 it takes a lot of work to get something that far.

24 Q Well, so the decision to adopt a categorical  
25 exclusion to rule was made on June 2nd and the Notice of

1 Proposed Rule was made on June 3rd. So it was routed  
2 through that entire process in less than 24 hours?

3 A Are we talking about the GAPMS or the rule?

4 Q The rule?

5 A Yes. And that -- and that's not unusual  
6 sometimes for -- for the process to move very quickly.

7 Q Okay. Because you just made it sound like it  
8 was a very lengthy process.

9 A It is with the number of people, but it's --  
10 the rule content is very -- it's a very small addition.  
11 It's not like a brand new coverage policy, because  
12 often -- it depends on the nature of the rules. Like  
13 one addition, that can move fast. Sometimes with --  
14 like, for instance, in my experience as a program  
15 administrator, we completely overhauled the community  
16 behavioral health policies. That was five new coverage  
17 policies. So that, of course, is going to require a  
18 much lengthier review process rather than a quick  
19 amendment to a rule. So it really depends on the nature  
20 of the rule. If it's a very lengthy coverage policy,  
21 yeah, that can take some more time if it's -- but if  
22 it's like adding a few bullets or amending a line, that  
23 can -- that can move along much faster because the  
24 review time's just not -- a lengthy review process is  
25 not necessary.

1 Q Or deciding to eliminate three types of  
2 services that were previously covered by Florida  
3 Medicaid?

4 A Correct. And, of course, but -- and, of  
5 course, we have the GAPMS memo to substantiate that.

6 Q Okay. Okay. So speaking to the rule, it bans  
7 Medicaid coverage for -- puberty blockers or cross-sex  
8 hormone therapy and surgery if done so to treat gender  
9 dysphoria, correct?

10 A That's correct.

11 Q But not to treat other diagnoses?

12 A Not to treat other diagnoses. Only for the  
13 diagnosis of gender dysphoria.

14 Q Okay. Is this the only time that GAPMS has  
15 been used to categorically eliminate coverage of  
16 treatment for a particular diagnosis?

17 A For the one -- I think pretty much since the  
18 institution of the GAPMS process, I think this was a  
19 first.

20 Q Once the decision was made to adopt the  
21 conclusions of the 2022 GAPMS report into rule, who was  
22 in charge of that process?

23 A So our rule promulgation process, Cole  
24 Gerring, he oversees the rule promulgation process for  
25 our coverage policies and administrative rules for

1 Medicaid.

2 Q Does he head the Rules Unit under the Bureau  
3 of Medicaid policy?

4 A Yes, he does.

5 Q Who drafted the actual language for the rule?

6 A I believe -- I believe he drafted the  
7 language.

8 Q Did anybody revise it or have any input  
9 that --

10 A There was input. So I mean, there were some  
11 discussions. I remember we did have a meeting with  
12 everyone to -- between, I think, like, Sheena Grantham,  
13 myself, I think Dede Pickle, I think Secretary Weida, I  
14 think like Sheena Grantham from General Counsel's  
15 office, since rules are her area. I think there were  
16 there was a -- there was a discussion on making sure  
17 this was the finalized content we wanted.

18 Q And how long did that discussion take?

19 A About an hour.

20 Q Okay. And what kinds of topics were discussed  
21 during that?

22 A Just determining how granular we should get,  
23 mostly.

24 Q Okay. Okay. Was there any conversation about  
25 whether adopting this categorical exclusion might



1 violate comparability under the Federal Medicaid Act?

2 A No.

3 Q What about EPSDT?

4 A No, because since we already have the -- we've  
5 already had the GAPMS report to substantiate the  
6 overriding EPSDT guideline -- guidance and requirements.

7 Q Because Florida Medicaid does not have to  
8 cover a service under EPSDT if it's experimental?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q I had another question. Talking about how  
11 granular to get with the language, was there any  
12 conversation about what the Federal Medicaid Act  
13 requires in terms of prescription drug coverage?

14 A I don't think so. Not during that  
15 conversation.

16 Q Any other conversations had about that?

17 A As far as the federal requirements for  
18 prescription drug coverage? No, I don't think we had  
19 any conversations like that.

20 Q Okay. Any other conversations about  
21 comparability under the Federal Medicaid Act?

22 A No.

23 Q So comparability under the Federal Medicaid  
24 Act was not taken into consideration when adopting the  
25 categorical exclusion?

1 A No.

2 Q Who planned the public hearing regarding the  
3 proposed language in 59G-1.050(7)?

4 A So for the public hearing, since we did  
5 anticipate a larger than normal crowd, we -- so I think  
6 that was a joint effort between Cole Gerring I think,  
7 Chief -- now Chief of Staff Brock Juarez, then Chief of  
8 Staff Cody Farrell, and I think -- I think Secretary  
9 Weida also had a little bit of input when it came down  
10 to selecting the venue and making sure that we had  
11 adequate staff and then also arranging for security as  
12 well.

13 Q Why did you feel a need for security?

14 A Because of this -- the controversial nature of  
15 the change and how those with opinions on it -- those  
16 with feelings about it, I mean, they are deep-seated. I  
17 mean, there's -- so because of the sensitivities  
18 involved, we just felt that it would be best in the  
19 event -- and we did think it was unlikely, but in the  
20 event that someone might get upset or unruly, to have  
21 security.

22 Q Why did you pick the venue you picked?

23 A Size and location.

24 Q What factors did you take into consideration  
25 for size and location?

1           A     That we would have adequate seating. That, of  
2     course -- of course, location where it was, being  
3     downtown, so --

4           Q     Downtown being an easier location to get to?

5           A     Yes.

6           Q     Why did the location need to be easy to get  
7     to?

8           A     Because, I mean, since -- I mean, you know, we  
9     do government in the Sunshine, we wanted the hearing to  
10    be accessible to as many people as possible, so we  
11    wanted to be able to fill as many seats as we could.  
12    The facilities here at AHCA weren't going to be  
13    sufficient for that. The Department of Transportation  
14    auditorium was a very, very good venue, not just -- not  
15    just to be able to provide those of us who were on the  
16    panel visibility to the audience, but also just because  
17    of the seating capacity. So it just was an ideal venue  
18    compared to what we had available at the Agency.

19          Q     Where do you normally hold rule hearings?

20          A     We usually hold them here.

21          Q     Why were you concerned about adequacy of  
22    seating?

23          A     Because we did expect a large turnout.

24          Q     Why did you expect a large turnout?

25          A     Because of the amount of coverage that the

1 GAPMS report had received, because of everything that  
2 we'd been seeing, as far as -- per previous news stories  
3 prior to the release, we just knew that this was a  
4 sensitive subject. A lot of people have a deep-seated  
5 conviction about it one way or the other, and we just  
6 anticipated a large turnout.

7 Q In the planning of the public hearing, did  
8 AHCA communicate with the Governor's office at all?

9 A No.

10 Q Did AHCA communicate with Department of Health  
11 at all?

12 A No.

13 Q Who participated in the public hearing from  
14 AHCA?

15 A So the participants from AHCA were myself,  
16 Sheena Grantham, whose General Counsel's office,  
17 Secretary Weida. Those are the -- those are the three  
18 of us who were on the panel for AHCA. And, of course, I  
19 think Cole Gerring handled the administrative procedures  
20 and then I think to help -- help with crowd control, we  
21 had, I think, Brock Juarez and some of the staff from  
22 communications also helped arrange in making sure that  
23 there's adequate seating, and just kind of serve -- just  
24 helping out in any way, or any capacity that was  
25 necessary, as needed.

1 Q Did anybody at AHCA help facilitate the  
2 attendance at the hearing?

3 A There -- I think there's a speaker sign-in  
4 sheet at the entrance. I think that -- like, I think  
5 one of the Agency staff under Brock at the time was --  
6 was allowing people to sign in.

7 Q Were there any particular people that were  
8 encouraged to be at the hearing?

9 A No.

10 Q Are you aware of the Governor's office  
11 encouraging anybody to attend the hearing, anybody in  
12 particular?

13 A No. No.

14 Q Did anybody pay someone to attend the hearing?

15 A So for our -- for our experts, Dr. Grossman,  
16 Dr. Van Meter and Dr. Van Mol, they were compensated for  
17 their time spent at the hearing, or their time  
18 traveling -- for Dr. Van Mol and Dr. Van Meter, their  
19 time traveling and their travel expenses. So we did  
20 reimburse them, but that was it.

21 Q Did that include the same agreement with the  
22 \$35,000 cap or was that a separate agreement?

23 A I don't think it was a separate agreement,  
24 because the three of them had not come anywhere close to  
25 exhausting their caps.

1 Q Did AHCA provide any materials to those  
2 consultants prior to the hearing to review for the  
3 hearing?

4 A On the day of the hearing we gave -- we gave  
5 them each bound copies of the report, but those  
6 materials were already available online, so -- but we  
7 just -- we just gave him paper copies or to reference  
8 but nothing -- no other additional materials.

9 Q You didn't provide them any other materials  
10 other than the GAPMS -- the June 2022 GAPMS?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q To review prior to the hearing?

13 A Correct.

14 Q Did you have any meetings with the consultants  
15 prior to the hearing to prepare for the hearing?

16 A We had a couple -- there were a couple Zoom  
17 calls.

18 Q How long did those last?

19 A About an hour?

20 Q What kind of things were discussed during  
21 those meetings?

22 A Mostly the format. You know, we were talking  
23 about, like, of course, Dr. Grossman, who was not going  
24 to be able to travel. So we were talking about  
25 technological arrangements. I think with Doctors Van

1 Meter and Van Mol, we were mostly talking about travel  
2 arrangements and, like, where they'd sit and so forth,  
3 so I mean --

4 Q Did you offer any questions that they might  
5 anticipate from the audience and how they should  
6 respond?

7 A To our experts? We didn't.

8 Q And why was it necessary to have the  
9 consultants there?

10 A So -- well, since -- because we were actually  
11 anticipating a crowd that was going to be largely  
12 opposed to the challenge exclusion, we wanted to be able  
13 to respond promptly and articulately to any comments  
14 that were provided.

15 Q If you wanted to respond promptly and  
16 articulately to any comments that were provided, what  
17 was the purpose of having a public hearing?

18 A So the public hearing is to, of course, gather  
19 feedback, but we also knew that we were likely going to  
20 have either some type maybe medical professionals or  
21 advocacy groups, or other advocates, and we did want to  
22 be able to provide them with a little bit of engagement  
23 to show that we do take their comments into  
24 consideration, that we do think about them, that we do  
25 engage with them.

1 Q Did the consultants respond to any comments by  
2 a supporter of the rule?

3 A I don't think they did, actually.

4 Q How about those that were opposed to the rule?

5 A There was really -- I think Dr. Van Meter  
6 responded once. I think Dr. Van Mol responded once.  
7 And Dr. Grossman didn't respond to anything.

8 Q And that was -- both of those responses were  
9 in response to individuals who were speaking in  
10 opposition to the rule?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Have you ever participated in another rule  
13 hearing where there is direct and prompt response to  
14 public comment?

15 A Yes. Yeah, we do. Yeah, I mean, I've  
16 participated in numerous rule hearings here at the  
17 Agency. We do respond to comments.

18 Q When you say we, do you mean the office staff?

19 A Office staff, yes.

20 Q What about consultants with which AHCA has  
21 contracted?

22 A We -- we generally don't -- we generally  
23 don't. It's a -- it was a unique experience for this  
24 case, but we generally don't have contracted consultants  
25 at our hearings.



1 Q And where did the slogan, Let Kids Be Kids  
2 come from?

3 A So that came from within, I think, our own  
4 Agency, our Communications Department or the Chief of  
5 Staff's office.

6 Q Was there any input in developing that from  
7 outside entities?

8 A No.

9 Q So AHCA is wholly responsible for that slogan?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Was AHCA responsible for the printing off of  
12 the stickers that had the slogan contained on it that  
13 were being passed out at the hearing?

14 A No.

15 Q Do you know who was responsible for that?

16 A We do not know where those came from.

17 Q Is it normal to have slogans of an Agency  
18 passed out at a rule hearing? Have you ever seen that  
19 before?

20 A I have not seen that before, so -- but we --  
21 that was not something that the Agency had anticipated,  
22 and we certainly were not responsible for the passing  
23 out of stickers with a slogan on it.

24 Q Did outside counsel appear at the public  
25 hearing? Did AHCA outside counsel appear at the --

1 A Yes, they did.

2 Q Why?

3 A Because, of course, sensitive nature. I mean,  
4 there were -- there were attorneys also -- there was --  
5 because there was counsel that -- you know, who are  
6 representing the plaintiffs who were also there. We do  
7 anticipate litigation, so it was -- we did see to it  
8 that we had outside counsel there to gather information  
9 and be able to observe the procedures.

10 Q So AHCA had -- at the point of the public  
11 hearing, AHCA had retained outside counsel to defend  
12 against any potential litigation that the rule invited?

13 A Yes.

14 Q What was outside counsel's role at the  
15 hearing?

16 A Outside counsel's role, I think -- I think  
17 just calling up the speakers as they came. I think they  
18 actually -- we had them helping out with the -- with the  
19 hearing process and procedures.

20 Q What kind of -- well, okay. Did AHCA give the  
21 consultants any instructions to prepare for the hearing?

22 A Basic ones. Most of -- I think, you know,  
23 like to when responding that, you know, we would prompt  
24 them to respond. Basic -- very basic instructions.

25 Q And so the instruction was that when AHCA

1 wanted someone to -- one of the consultants to respond,  
2 you would prompt them to?

3 A So, yes. And during the hearing, Secretary  
4 Weida would defer either to Dr. Van Meter or he would  
5 defer to Dr. Van Mol when he needed -- when a response  
6 was needed from one of them.

7 Q Okay. Just going back to the slogan really  
8 quick, who in AHCA came up with that Let Kids Be Kids  
9 slogan?

10 A I think -- I think it was a -- I think it was  
11 a team effort. I think, like, it was Cody Farrell and,  
12 I think, Brock Juarez. I think they worked on the Let  
13 Kids be Kids slogan.

14 Q Anybody else?

15 A No, it would have been primarily them.

16 Q Who directed them to develop the slogan, or  
17 was it their idea?

18 A So the orders would have been given verbally.  
19 We don't know, like, exactly how they were told to do  
20 that specific slogan.

21 Q When was the -- when was the slogan developed?

22 A It was developed, I think, in the days  
23 preceding the release of the report.

24 Q When was the final draft of your report done?

25 A So the final draft -- so the final draft as

1 far as -- so the very, very final draft, like the last  
2 finishing touches, as much as copy edits, was done that  
3 week of the 2nd, but as far as the substantive  
4 components of the report, that was done probably a few  
5 weeks prior to the release.

6 Q So when was the slogan developed?

7 A Slogan was developed -- I think they did --  
8 were working on it, like, the week before the release.

9 Q Is it normal for AHCA to develop a slogan for  
10 the conclusions found in a GAPMS report?

11 A No, this is -- this was a first.

12 Q Why develop a slogan?

13 A Well, we do develop slogans for whenever we do  
14 have -- do releases, or whenever we have new programs.  
15 For instance, Canadian Prescription Drug Importation, we  
16 do have a slogan for that. We do have a web page  
17 dedicated to prescription drug transparency pricing. So  
18 we do have -- often to correspond with our press  
19 releases, we often will do a logo.

20 Q But you just said it's not normal for a slogan  
21 to be developed for GAPMS. So why do it in this  
22 instance?

23 A So because HHS had already -- had made  
24 announcements with the publication of their documents,  
25 Department of Health had done theirs, we, of course,

1 likewise, because we were publishing this document, was  
2 to, of course, create the website and to, of course,  
3 create some graphics along with that website.

4 Q So was the slogan meant to draw attention to a  
5 particular message that the Agency was trying to send?

6 A No, I mean, other than that, we did the report  
7 and we did was evidence-based and concluded these  
8 treatments were experimental and investigational.

9 Q For children and adults, right?

10 A For children and adults.

11 Q And why was it Let Kids be Kids?

12 A Because -- so for adults with -- when it comes  
13 to Medicaid, states -- because you don't have the EPSDT  
14 consideration, states can be much more -- have much more  
15 discretion in denying coverage. They have a lot more  
16 latitude to be able to deny coverage, so -- but for  
17 services that are intended for pediatrics, or are under  
18 EPSDT considerations, that's partially -- partially why  
19 not -- like one of the services that we evaluated was  
20 puberty suppression, adults aren't going to use that.

21 Q But the conclusion of the GAPMS report was  
22 that all treatment for gender dysphoria was experimental  
23 for kids and adults?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q The slogan's just targeted at kids?

1 A Yes, that's correct.

2 Q Why?

3 A So it comes back down to the EPSDT  
4 considerations. Because like -- well, for starters, I  
5 mean, when it comes to adult coverage, that's a totally  
6 different category. But for kids, especially with  
7 puberty suppression and especially with the cross-sex  
8 hormones, because of the experimental and  
9 investigational nature, that's probably why we -- why  
10 the Agency embarked on a, I guess, child-based kind of  
11 graphic for its web page.

12 Q What does it mean Let Kids be Kids?

13 A I think, well, as far as semantics go, I think  
14 that could mean something different to everybody.

15 Q What did AHCA by it?

16 A Let kids be free to explore their own  
17 identities and figure out who they are.

18 Q What are some examples of other slogans AHCA's  
19 used for its programs?

20 A Well, lower prescription drug costs.

21 Q That's a slogan that we can find?

22 A Yeah. I mean, that's one we've been using for  
23 a while. I was using as -- under my signature on my  
24 email, so things -- yeah, but, I mean, there are  
25 slogans. I think like prescription drug transparency.

1 I mean, that's part of, you know, the state's mission is  
2 when it's coming up with new programs -- and obviously  
3 it's not isolated to AHCA, I mean, every agency's going  
4 to have slogans and graphics for their new programs. I  
5 mean, if you look at the Department of Children and  
6 Families, they're promoting Hope Florida in a big  
7 capacity. So for a lot of these -- so for a lot of  
8 these programs that they want to have -- they want them  
9 to be now such high profile, of course there's going to  
10 be graphics and slogans.

11 Q Prescription Drug Transparency is not very  
12 catchy, I'll say. Why create a web page dedicated to  
13 supposedly fact-checking Health and Human Services? Is  
14 that normal?

15 A No, it's not, but following -- but the thing  
16 is following the review of the evidence and how our  
17 findings really did contradict what was in HHS  
18 documents, because we really wanted to demonstrate --  
19 because we do understand, it's a GAPMS report, it's 46  
20 pages. Not many people are going to take the time to  
21 read it. So we wanted to kind of put it -- we wanted to  
22 put the case in more simplistic layman's terms and make  
23 it accessible to the audience to show that, hey, yeah,  
24 this is a sensitive report. Yeah, if you got an hour  
25 and a half and you understand medical terminology and

1 literature, you might have fun reading it, but for quick  
2 information, we wanted to provide a resource, because  
3 HHS had made all these claims regarding gender dysphoria  
4 treatment, we want to make it accessible to everybody  
5 that they could look at it and five minutes later  
6 understand the gist of what we were saying in the GAPMS  
7 report.

8 Q Prior to the July 8th public hearing, did AHCA  
9 communicate with anyone from the Christian Family  
10 Coalition?

11 A No.

12 Q Anyone from Florida Citizens Alliance?

13 A No.

14 Q Including Pastor Rick Stevens?

15 A No.

16 Q Anyone from Warriors of Faith, the Florida  
17 Chapter?

18 A No.

19 Q Including Troy Peterson?

20 A No.

21 Q Anyone from Protect our Children Project?

22 A No.

23 Q That includes Pastor Ernie Rivera?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q Okay. Anyone from Florida Prayer Network?



1 A No.

2 Q And that includes Pam Olsen?

3 A Correct.

4 Q Anyone from Partners for Ethical Care?

5 A No.

6 Q What about Chloe Cole?

7 A No.

8 Q Sophia Galvin.

9 A No.

10 Q Anyone from the Rainbow Redemption Project?

11 A No.

12 Q How many comments did AHCA receive in response  
13 to the proposed changes to 59G-1.050?

14 A 600 or so.

15 Q Oh, that's all? Did AHCA read them all?

16 A We did.

17 Q Who at AHCA reviewed them?

18 A It was a combination. So, like, I think Cole  
19 Gerring, Nai Chen, myself, I remember we did sit down  
20 once and we started going through all the emails. Most  
21 of them were very brief, maybe like one or two lines,  
22 not substantive whatsoever. For the more substantive  
23 ones, those I did careful reviews of.

24 Q So it's three people. You, Nai Chen and Cole  
25 Gerring?

1           A     Uh-huh.

2           Q     Okay. And you split them up amongst each  
3 other?

4           A     We read them together.

5           Q     What process did you use to decide whether or  
6 not to incorporate the input into the final rule?

7           A     We wanted to look at the -- we looked at the  
8 content of every -- of every single comment. A lot of  
9 the comments were just saying don't do this, or  
10 something -- or something very sensationalist. So a lot  
11 of the comments we really couldn't take into  
12 consideration because there wasn't -- there wasn't --  
13 there was no substance behind them. So there were some  
14 comments that were -- we did receive some feedback  
15 from -- I think we got something -- we got -- we got a  
16 lengthy comment from American Academy of Pediatrics. We  
17 got a very lengthy one from Yale University. We got  
18 feedback from the Endocrine Society. I think one of  
19 UF's gender clinic physicians wrote us up, not a  
20 terribly long comment, but wrote us a comment. So we  
21 did want to take a look at the substantive ones. But  
22 we did them into -- we did take into consideration every  
23 comment submitted to us.

24           Q     Did you receive any comments from the people  
25 who had Medicaid coverage for treatment of gender

1       dysphoria?

2           A       During the comment review, there wasn't any --  
3       we didn't -- we didn't notice any comments from those  
4       offhand, but, of course, that was over six months ago.  
5       So we -- because of the volume of comments, we did have  
6       to read them fairly quickly.

7           Q       Had you received a comment from anyone who was  
8       receiving Medicaid coverage for treatment of gender  
9       dysphoria, how would you have factored that into your  
10       ultimate determination?

11          A       Well, we would -- we would have looked at it.  
12       We would look at the content.   We were wondering, like,  
13       what kind of services they were receiving and so forth,  
14       but it depends on what the comment was.   If they  
15       provided a case for why they were getting it, you know,  
16       but we didn't -- we didn't receive anything like that.

17          Q       For those people who lost Medicaid coverage  
18       for treatment of gender dysphoria, or were going --  
19       stood to lose based on the categorical exclusion, during  
20       any of this process, was there any consideration given  
21       to the inability to access that care?

22          A       There was.   We did have questions.   We wanted  
23       to make sure that if we were to discontinue individuals  
24       who were receiving, particularly cross-sex hormones, we  
25       wanted to -- we did have questions like, would there be

1 withdrawal? What would -- would they need some -- would  
2 they be weaned off the medication? How would -- how  
3 would the Agency take that into consideration? And we  
4 actually kind of realized that if, say, if they do need  
5 to discontinue testosterone because of the categorical  
6 exclusion and their doctor deems, well, they're going to  
7 need some small doses to wean themselves off, but we  
8 also realized that necessarily wouldn't be for gender  
9 dysphoria, that would be because of withdrawal symptoms,  
10 and that would be a different diagnosis.

11 Q Did you give that guidance to any treating  
12 professionals or Medicaid recipients?

13 A No, we didn't.

14 Q Okay. Why was it necessary to review the  
15 comments quickly?

16 A It wasn't necessary to; it was just -- I mean,  
17 most of the comments were because the nature, they  
18 were -- most of them were sensationalist, a lot of them  
19 just hurled insults at us, a lot of them ad hominem  
20 attacks, things like that. We just kind of went through  
21 a lot of them very fast.

22 Q So that wasn't quite my question. It sounds  
23 like you were able to review them quickly.

24 A I think I want to rephrase as we were able to.  
25 We weren't really in a hurry. Because, obviously, like,

1 we got a 47-page comment from Yale University. That was  
2 not a five-minute skim, obviously. So there were those  
3 we deemed to be substantive comments that warranted  
4 in-depth attention, and then there were those we deemed  
5 non-substantive comments and just read. They're like --  
6 yeah, we received some ones that were using, I will say,  
7 the colorful metaphors. And then we don't -- I mean,  
8 obviously, not going to pay attention to those, so --  
9 but the substantive ones that where they're putting  
10 together, like, an argument or making points, being  
11 something that we have to take back and think over, we  
12 did invest time in those, yes.

13 Q Were there any discussions about the comments  
14 between you and Cole and Mr. Chen?

15 A As far as the discussions go, no, most of  
16 discussions were like, okay, let's move on to that one,  
17 that one's just insulting us or that one's -- that one's  
18 expletive-laden, let's move on. So when we got the  
19 substantive ones, of course, those were -- those were  
20 handled differently.

21 Q How were they handled differently?

22 A So those, because they were going to take  
23 in-depth review is not something that's going to be a  
24 group activity. Of course, we printed those out and  
25 started reviewing with a fine-tooth comb.

1 Q Did AHCA review the underlying cases and  
2 studies cited in those substantive comments?

3 A Yeah.

4 Q Okay. How did they factor those in to the  
5 ultimate determination?

6 A So we did take a look. So we checked to see  
7 what studies that Yale University and the AAP brought  
8 into it. And we looked at two responses from the Yale  
9 University, not just the response that they made to us,  
10 because Yale University frequently cited their response  
11 to Texas and Arkansas, we pulled that up as well and  
12 did -- and analyzed that. So we looked to see what  
13 articles they were citing and we were -- so we checked  
14 to see whether our GAPMS report or any of the expert  
15 reports also did evaluations of those studies to see  
16 that -- make sure that we were in alignment.

17 Q Okay. Do you remember any particular  
18 underlying cases or studies?

19 A There's -- I think there's one by Jack Turban  
20 that they cited. I think there was one that we did cite  
21 in GAPMS review. We didn't discuss it at length, this  
22 was by Tordoff, et al. And we looked at that. And, of  
23 course, but we also captured those in Dr.  
24 Brignardello-Petersen's piece that they were evaluated  
25 as, like, being very low-quality or in a critical risk

1 of bias.

2 Q Okay. How did you determine whether -- okay.  
3 Turning to the implementation. Sorry.

4 A Okay.

5 Q Hold on. One second. Something breaking is  
6 coming in. Did you review any comments that reference  
7 court cases?

8 A We did see some comments that referenced, I  
9 think, like *Bostock v. Clayton*. I mean, there were some  
10 cases referenced in the comments, but, of course, I  
11 mean, we were primarily interested in -- we were looking  
12 for comments that were providing -- that were either  
13 providing examples of literature or anything that was  
14 going to contradict the GAPMS report. In other words,  
15 we were looking -- we were looking for anything that, I  
16 guess you could say, delivered, like, a mortal wound or  
17 something like that, something that would foreseeably  
18 cause us to have to go back and make revisions or cause  
19 us to have to retract the rule, or something that -- or  
20 a comment that we couldn't just dismiss or a comment  
21 that we couldn't explain. So those were what we were  
22 looking for.

23 Q What types of information provided by the  
24 public would have mortally wounded your conclusion?

25 A So a mortal wound would have come from a

1 quality study, or a number of quality studies.

2 Q And define a quality study.

3 A So something that -- well, a quality study,  
4 well, I mean, that -- that's a pretty broad definition  
5 of what you're asking for, and there are different ways  
6 a quality study can come about, but something that, of  
7 course, lengthy longitudinal histories on participants,  
8 either has adequate control groups. And this is not an  
9 all-inclusive list. These are just examples. Also  
10 follows participants for a lengthy period.

11 Q Well, what's the difference between that and a  
12 lengthy longitudinal study?

13 A Long -- when it comes to a longitudinal  
14 history, what we mean by longitudinal history, and this  
15 is often for behavioral health, is that longitudinal  
16 history is necessary to really ascertain the full  
17 impacts of somebody's mental health conditions. Because  
18 it's -- because mental health, it's not necessarily like  
19 an acute illness or a chronic condition diagnosis. So,  
20 like there's treatment histories, medications and --  
21 like, in other words, and, of course, like activities of  
22 daily living, how that all is affected. So it's usually  
23 something that has to be obtained over a number of  
24 years.

25 So, mental health longitudinal histories, but



1 we also were finding in the studies that we evaluate for  
2 the GAPMS process that they lacked participants'  
3 longitudinal histories. If they even -- if they even  
4 did -- provided any histories or any -- identified the  
5 recipients or the participants at all. I mean, there  
6 were so many studies where they were -- I think there  
7 was one that we came across, and this was during the  
8 comment period, that was just a massive survey and they  
9 were trying to give gift cards to participants. And, of  
10 course, people were just completing it, but it was like  
11 a one-time snapshot, and it's subjective self-reports.  
12 So I mean, there are a myriad examples that we can say  
13 for high-quality evidence, and not to mention RCT's, as  
14 well. So --

15 Q What does that stand for?

16 A Randomized control trials. So there -- so,  
17 yeah, so that was what we were looking for, evidence  
18 that -- evidence that would hold up to questioning, and  
19 that's not what we were finding.

20 Q So in undertaking the review of the comments,  
21 the only thing you were looking for is anything that  
22 would, in your definition, cause a mortal wound to your  
23 conclusion in the GAPMS?

24 A That was among one of the things we were  
25 looking for.

1 Q What else were you looking for?

2 A I mean, we were looking -- we were looking  
3 for -- I mean, we, of course, we were looking to see if  
4 there's anything that would directly conflict with the  
5 GAPMS report. That was one thing, because the rule's  
6 foundation was the GAPMS report. So that's the big  
7 reason why we were looking for contradictory evidence or  
8 evidence that would be like, well, wait a second, we say  
9 it's all -- you know, because our primary argument is  
10 it's low-quality evidence and therefore experimental,  
11 experimental investigational. That basis doesn't  
12 sustain itself if all of a sudden there's modern,  
13 high-quality evidence out there. So we want to make  
14 sure that we had not left any stones unturned. But we  
15 were just -- you know, I mean, we -- this things we  
16 weren't -- that was the primary thing we were looking  
17 for.

18 Other things -- I mean, we also, I mean,  
19 anything that spoke to the legality of it, but I mean,  
20 of course, we wouldn't necessarily evaluate that. We'd  
21 turn that over to legal, but anything that was  
22 looking -- that was looking at the legality of what we  
23 were doing. So I mean -- so, I mean, there were  
24 different angles. I think when I was looking at it  
25 through my personal lens, that was what I was looking

1 for.

2 Q Are you aware that similar exclusions have  
3 been found unconstitutional in other federal districts?

4 A I am aware at the district level that there  
5 have been some -- some exclusions that have been tossed,  
6 yes.

7 Q All right. Turning to the implementation --

8 MR. JAZIL: We've been going for an hour and a  
9 half. Could we do a five-minute break?

10 MS. DEBRIERE: Sure.

11 VIDEOGRAPHER: This concludes video three. The  
12 time is 3:00 p.m.

13 (Brief recess.)

14 VIDEOGRAPHER: This is beginning of video four.  
15 The time is 3:08 p.m. we're on the record.

16 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

17 Q Just after that break, and I should have asked  
18 this earlier, just after that break, did you have any  
19 conversations with anyone during that break?

20 A During --

21 Q Just this recent break? Did you have  
22 conversations with anyone?

23 A I mean, talked about, like, personality types  
24 on 16 personalities, just had a conversation, but as far  
25 as the case goes, no.

1 Q Okay. What about at lunch?

2 A Just a quick touch-base with our attorneys.

3 Q Okay. How long did you talk?

4 A 15 minutes.

5 Q Okay. All right. Turning to implementation  
6 of the rule with managed care plans. Did Florida  
7 Medicaid managed care plans -- well, we've already  
8 answered that. What's the purpose of Inter-Qual?

9 A Inter-Qual?

10 Q Uh-huh.

11 A I don't have the answer to that.

12 Q Okay. Are you familiar with it at all?

13 A I'm not familiar with Inter-Qual.

14 Q Did AHCA develop, or help develop language for  
15 notices of adverse benefit determinations in order to  
16 incorporate the categorical exclusion of treatment for  
17 gender dysphoria?

18 A No.

19 Q AHCA didn't assist at all in developing the  
20 language for those denials for terminations?

21 A No, managed care plans were -- handled those  
22 themselves.

23 Q Okay. Did AHCA review any of the language  
24 that managed care plans submitted to AHCA for review?

25 A No.

1 Q Same question for notices of outcome relied on  
2 by EQ Health?

3 A No, AHCA wasn't directly involved in those.

4 Q Did they review the notices of outcome  
5 language?

6 A No.

7 Q Okay. What about Magellan?

8 A Magellan? No.

9 Q Did AHCA develop or help develop language for  
10 any other types of notices used to notify a Medicaid  
11 recipient of a denial or termination of treatment for  
12 gender dysphoria?

13 A No.

14 Q All right. Can I have the notice of adverse  
15 benefit determination, and that's Bates-stamped  
16 Defendant\_ 000292335, I think. We'll check? Did I get  
17 it right? I don't think I did. I'll read the correct  
18 Bates-stamp on -- so this is going to be the Molina  
19 Health Care Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination.  
20 I'm not going to name the Medicaid recipient. And the  
21 date stamp appears to be cut off, but it is dated  
22 October 26th, 2022, and the initials for the recipient  
23 are AS.

24 (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 15 was marked for  
25 identification.)

1 MR. JAZIL: Counsel, can we agree that this  
2 should be confidential, attorney's eyes only?

3 MS. DEBRIERE: Absolutely.

4 MR. JAZIL: Do you mind if I write that on top  
5 of the --

6 MS. DEBRIERE: Not at all. Not at all. So the  
7 previous Bates stamp I gave was not correct, but  
8 the Bates stamp on this exhibit is cut off, so I  
9 can't provide the actual number, but I think I've  
10 sufficiently described it. And, of course, it will  
11 be Exhibit 15.

12 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

13 Q All right. This particular notice of adverse  
14 benefit determination is from Molina. In that second  
15 page there, it runs through AHCA's medical necessity  
16 definition, correct?

17 A Yes, that's consistent.

18 Q And that's consistent across notices of  
19 adverse benefit determinations?

20 A So each health plan is a little idiosyncratic  
21 in how they do NABD's. We'd have -- we'd have to verify  
22 with managed care plans. I mean, the contracts does  
23 provide specific requirements when it comes down NABD's  
24 and sending them.

25 MS. DEBRIERE: Mo, do you know if you guys have

1 produced an NABD template to us?

2 MR. JAZIL: We've never --

3 MS. DEBRIERE: I know they exist. They should  
4 be pretty easy to --

5 MR. JAZIL: I'll check. What's that stand for,  
6 again?

7 THE WITNESS: Notice of Adverse Benefit  
8 Determination. It's a long phrase for a denial.

9 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

10 Q Or termination or reduction?

11 A Or termination, or reduction.

12 Q Or partial reduction.

13 A It's --

14 Q Okay. So this particular notice of adverse  
15 benefit determination is to an actual Medicaid  
16 recipient, correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And it looks like it's been it's denying a  
19 request for coverage of testosterone cypionate.

20 A That's correct.

21 Q Okay. And what is the reason for the denial?

22 A The box for other authority non-covered  
23 benefits is checked off.

24 Q Why isn't the, request service is not a  
25 covered benefit, checked off?

1           A     We would have to ask that question of the  
2 plans.

3           Q     Okay. So you don't require some kind of  
4 uniform response to not -- that plans must provide when  
5 there's a non-covered benefit?

6           A     We're not aware of one. There -- I don't  
7 think there's one mentioned in the contract.

8           Q     Okay, but I guess my other question is, would  
9 it be equally sufficient, had they checked off, must  
10 meet accepted medical standards and not be experimental?

11          A     They could have checked that box. They could  
12 have checked, the requested service is not a covered  
13 benefit. They could have checked other boxes, as well.

14          Q     Okay, but it is accurate to say that it is not  
15 a covered benefit?

16          A     Yeah, that is accurate.

17          Q     Is any plan allowed to currently cover  
18 treatment for gender dysphoria of the services listed  
19 and 59G-1.050(7)?

20          A     For any plan right now currently?

21          Q     Yes.

22          A     No. No plan can cover them.

23          Q     Since the adoption of the categorical  
24 exclusion of treatment for gender dysphoria, how many  
25 notices of adverse benefit determination have been sent



1 to Medicaid beneficiaries that denied coverage for  
2 services on the basis of --

3 A So for MMA plans, so we did a little looking  
4 into this -- so for managed medical assistance, which  
5 most of these recipients, given their ages, are going to  
6 be on MMA, we do not actually require the MMA plans to  
7 submit reports regarding how many NABD's that they  
8 actually mail out to their enrollees. Long-term care,  
9 that process is different. We do require them for  
10 long-term care to mail those to report to the Agency how  
11 many NABD's they are sending out, but for MMA we  
12 currently don't have that as a requirement.

13 Q Okay. So is that -- does the same hold true  
14 for notice of appeal plan -- plan appeal resolutions?

15 A As far as that goes, I don't think -- I don't  
16 think we're collecting information from the plans on  
17 those.

18 Q Okay. So generally, not just as related to  
19 treatment of gender dysphoria?

20 A Generally.

21 Q What about notice of outcomes?

22 A Notice of outcomes, I don't think we're  
23 collecting them from those informations either.

24 Q Okay. Just generally, do any of those notices  
25 include reference to the variance in waiver process

1 described at Florida Statute 120.542?

2 A No. I mean, we definitely -- I mean, so  
3 looking at this, this is in compliance with what we do,  
4 we require them to have, which is an appeals process.  
5 So, no, we don't -- we do not require the plans to  
6 include the procedures for variances.

7 Q Okay. So those procedures are not listed in  
8 notices of denial?

9 A That would be correct.

10 Q Okay. How many grievances have been submitted  
11 to AHCA regarding a claim related to AHCA's adoption of  
12 the categorical exclusion of treatment for gender  
13 dysphoria?

14 A So that information, we do have a complaint  
15 hub for recipients and providers who'd like to submit  
16 complaints, be given the -- when the questions came in,  
17 we, of course, have to reach out because our complaint  
18 hub is actually down in Fort Myers, so it's not -- it's  
19 not here locally, so that's information we're still in  
20 the process of obtaining.

21 Q And once you obtain that, you'll provide it to  
22 us?

23 MR. JAZIL: Yes.

24 MS. DEBRIERE: Can you put that as a follow-up?

25 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

1 Q How many -- how many appeals of Notice of  
2 Adverse Benefit Determination denying care on the basis  
3 of the exclusion have there been?

4 A As far as appeals going up to the fair hearing  
5 level, I think that's zero.

6 Q Okay. What about -- yeah, so that would  
7 include both notice of plan appeal resolutions as well  
8 as notice of outcome?

9 A Yeah.

10 Q Okay. Prior to August 21st, 2022, did AHCA  
11 ever reverse a decision made by AHCA or by a plan to  
12 deny pubertal suppression therapy for the treatment of  
13 gender dysphoria?

14 A We did not.

15 Q You never reversed a decision to deny?

16 A To deny?

17 Q Yeah.

18 A No, we never did. Sorry. I misunderstood the  
19 question.

20 Q Okay. I just want to make sure you're  
21 understanding. So prior to the adoption of the  
22 categorical exclusion, did AHCA ever reverse a decision  
23 to deny puberty suppression therapy for the treatment of  
24 gender dysphoria?

25 A So if a plan reviewed for medical necessity

1 criteria decided, no, it didn't meet the criteria and  
2 issued denial, no, we never reversed it.

3 Q What about upon a fair hearing review?

4 A Are we talking about, like, since 2015?

5 Q Well, I'm asking ever, but if 2015 is a  
6 helpful marker.

7 A I don't have that information offhand.

8 Q Is that information you can obtain?

9 A I think we can.

10 Q Prior to August 21st, 2022, did AHCA ever  
11 reverse a decision to deny cross-sex hormone therapy for  
12 the treatment of gender dysphoria? And by reverse I  
13 include at the fair hearing level.

14 A That's information that we would have to  
15 obtain.

16 Q Same question for surgery in furtherance of  
17 the treatment for gender dysphoria.

18 A At the fair hearing level, we would have to  
19 obtain that.

20 Q So you will tell us the number of times, if  
21 ever, that AHCA reversed a decision at the fair hearing  
22 level to provide treatment in furtherance of -- services  
23 and treatment for gender dysphoria?

24 A We can confirm it. It's probably zero.

25 Q Okay.

1           A     As far as overturning a decision that was  
2 already a denial, it's probably going to be zero, but we  
3 just want to confirm.

4           Q     Okay. I'll tell you, we have different  
5 information.

6           A     Okay.

7           Q     How many AHCA fair hearings have been provided  
8 where the categorical exclusion of treatment for gender  
9 dysphoria was an issue?

10          A     Well, can you repeat that?

11          Q     How many AHCA fair hearings have occurred  
12 where the subject at issue was the categorical exclusion  
13 of treatment for gender dysphoria? So where the rule  
14 exclusion --

15          A     We'll have to obtain those numbers.

16          Q     Did any -- do final orders in general  
17 reference the variance and waiver process described at  
18 Florida Statute 120.542?

19          A     You'll have to slow down and ask the question  
20 a little bit --

21          Q     Sure. Sure. The final orders that are issued  
22 at the end of any AHCA Medicaid fair hearing, do those  
23 written final orders contain any reference to the  
24 variance and waiver process at Florida Statute 120.542?

25          A     I don't think the final orders do. I don't

1 think they do.

2 Q Okay. Is there any way you can get  
3 confirmation of that answer?

4 A I mean, we could obviously pull up a copy of  
5 the final order and see if that information is included.

6 Q If we had a copy of an AHCA final order, would  
7 that be sufficient to determine, and it did not list it,  
8 would that --

9 A I'll defer to our attorneys, if that's  
10 sufficient.

11 MR. JAZIL: That'd be sufficient. If you have  
12 one, you can show it to him.

13 MS. DEBRIERE: Well, we can pull one up, can't  
14 we?

15 MS. CHRISS: Just one?

16 MS. DEBRIERE: Yeah. Yeah. Why not. Yeah, as  
17 long as their name's blocked out, which really  
18 shouldn't matter here because we're dealing with an  
19 AHCA employee.

20 THE WITNESS: Yeah. I mean, I'm cleared to  
21 review PHI and recipient information. It shouldn't  
22 be a problem.

23 MS. DEBRIERE: Do you want another one? I can  
24 send you another one. Bear with me one second.

25 I'm going to forward you this email. And

1 it's -- I can tell you what the name of the  
2 document is. It's the last document, 23. That  
3 should be the last one. Chelsea's copied on that  
4 one, too.

5 THE WITNESS: Okay.

6 MS. DEBRIERE: Okay. Okay. So feel free to  
7 just scroll through it and see if you see any  
8 reference -- oh I'm sorry, it isn't a touchscreen?

9 THE WITNESS: I don't know where the scroll  
10 bar.

11 MS. CHRISS: It's just -- just use two fingers  
12 and just go like that.

13 MS. DEBRIERE: Oh, it's a Mac.

14 MS. CHRISS: I'm sorry.

15 THE WITNESS: Okay. There it goes. Yeah.  
16 I pads and iPhones I'm good with, Mac's I never got  
17 comfortable with.

18 MS. DEBRIERE: The next exhibit I'm going to do  
19 is emails related to the policy transmittal and the  
20 policy transmittal itself, if that helps.

21 MS. DUNN: Yep.

22 THE WITNESS: So are we talking about the --  
23 that last paragraph on the final page that's, like,  
24 notice of judicial review?

25 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

1 Q Yes. So does that relate to the variance  
2 waiver process?

3 A I mean, it doesn't point out the variance  
4 processes as described in section -- or Chapter 120. I  
5 think that's more if they want to appeal to the next  
6 level -- next court level. I don't think that's in  
7 response to the variance process. That's a different  
8 process.

9 Q Okay. Thank you. So it does not mention the  
10 variance waiver process --

11 MR. JAZIL: Would it be possible just to read  
12 off the --

13 MS. DEBRIERE: Yes, absolutely. So it says at  
14 the bottom: Notice of a right to judicial review.  
15 A party who is adversely affected by this final  
16 order is entitled to judicial review, shall be  
17 instituted by filing the original notice of appeal  
18 with the Agency clerk of AHCA, and a copy along  
19 with the filing fee prescribed by law with the  
20 District Court of Appeal and appellate district  
21 where the Agency maintains its headquarters or  
22 where a party resides. Review proceedings shall be  
23 conducted in accordance with the Florida appellate  
24 rules. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within  
25 30 days at the rendition of the order to be



1 reviewed.

2 THE WITNESS: Our various processes doesn't  
3 involve appellate courts, so it would not be an  
4 appellate case, so it's a different affair.

5 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

6 Q Thank you. Okay. Did AHCA work with Florida  
7 Medicaid managed care plans to implement the exclusion  
8 set forth in 59G-1.050(7) in any way?

9 A No. I mean, the publication's in the Florida  
10 Administrative Register, that was to provide ample  
11 notice -- public notice that the rule's changing, the  
12 managed care plans are responsible for keeping up with  
13 changes to manage -- to AHCA's coverage policies and  
14 administrative policies.

15 Q What about plan transmittal? Are you maybe  
16 forgetting those?

17 A We do not do a plan transmittal for this. Are  
18 you referring to a policy transmittal?

19 Q Yes.

20 A We did not send out a policy transmittal.

21 Q Okay. Okay. So we have what's marked as  
22 Exhibit 16 and Exhibit 17. Exhibit 16 is some emails  
23 from Dede Pickle to Jason Weida, cc'ing Ann Dalton. And  
24 those are dated August 22, 2022. I believe that's where  
25 they start. Also involved are you, Matt, and Ashley

1 Peterson. Also, I just want to note that Exhibit 17 is  
2 an SMMC policy transmittal dated August 22nd, 2022.

3 (Whereupon, Exhibit Nos. 16 - 17 were marked  
4 for identification.)

5 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

6 Q Getting back to the list of questions. So did  
7 AHCA not send the plan policy transmittal out, Exhibit  
8 17?

9 A We did not send them out.

10 Q Why?

11 A Pretty much because all it's doing is  
12 reproducing what was already stated in the rule. The  
13 rules -- the rule -- the policy changes already in rule,  
14 that was announced through the FAR. Policy  
15 transmittal's a little superfluous at this point.

16 Q Why draft an entire plan transmittal and then  
17 not send it out?

18 A Which this happens frequently. Sometimes we  
19 will draft something and later decide not to -- not to  
20 use it, or not to utilize that content in favor of  
21 different strategy. So, in this case, since the rule --  
22 since the rule change itself was pretty self-explanatory  
23 and pretty direct, just we later deemed wasn't  
24 necessary.

25 Q Who made the decision not to send out the

1 policy transmittal?

2 A I think that would have been -- that would  
3 have been Secretary Weida.

4 Q Only Secretary Weida? Is it Weida or Weida?

5 A Weida. I mean, as Assistant Deputy Secretary,  
6 he would be within his purview to decide whether or not  
7 to send something out -- or to send something out, but  
8 given that the rule itself was self-explanatory, and we  
9 just decided that a policy transmittal wasn't necessary.

10 Q All right. In the email exchanges -- I think  
11 it's on the second page -- oh, and Jason Weida, at this  
12 time that he made this decision, was not the  
13 Secretary -- AHCA's Secretary, correct? At the time  
14 this was sent, Mr. Weida was not the AHCA Secretary,  
15 correct?

16 A Right, he was Assistant Deputy Secretary for  
17 Policy and Quality.

18 Q On the last page, it looks like you were the  
19 person who drafted the first policy transmittal, is that  
20 correct?

21 A Yes. Yeah, I mean, Dede and I, it was a  
22 collaborative effort between the two of us. We were, of  
23 course, working on each other's language.

24 Q Why did you think Dede -- why did you and Dede  
25 think it was important to draft a policy transmittal?

1 A We were asked to.

2 Q By who?

3 A I think Ann Dalton asked Dede to work on it.

4 Q Okay. And later -- well, let's look to --

5 Ashley Peterson says on August 22, 2022 at 10:35 a.m.:

6 I added one thing to help clarify that these drugs will  
7 still be provided, just not for gender dysphoria.

8 Please let me know if you think this is unnecessary or  
9 adds confusion.

10 So at least Ashley thought there was some  
11 clarity that could be provided to plans on the  
12 implementation of the exclusion.

13 MR. JAZIL: Object to form.

14 THE WITNESS: Okay. There's several emails.

15 Which one are you --

16 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

17 Q This one is from Ashley to Dede, copying you.

18 A August 22nd, 11:04 a.m. That's Dede --

19 Q 10:35 a.m.

20 A Okay.

21 Q It's DEF\_0002587.

22 A Okay. I think it was just a minor, minor  
23 technical catch. I mean, when we worked on this, I  
24 mean, we were just fine tuning the drafts.

25 Q And further up Ann wants to include the 60-day

1 language in the alert, which has been later included.

2 What is the 60-day language?

3 A That would be the bottom paragraph of the  
4 policy transmittal.

5 Q Okay. And that you're referring to starts  
6 with: To ensure the safe discontinuation of puberty  
7 blockers or hormone and hormone antagonists for the  
8 treatment of gender dysphoria?

9 A Uh-huh.

10 Q Then the managed care plan must notify its  
11 subcontractors, providers, enrollees receiving active  
12 treatment and changes in coverage, and they must honor  
13 any current prior authorization of prescribed outpatient  
14 drugs for the treatment of gender dysphoria through 60  
15 days after the date of this policy transmittal. So that  
16 means that under the 60-day rule for continuity of care,  
17 the managed care plans were to continue coverage of the  
18 prescribed outpatient drugs for the treatment of gender  
19 dysphoria, correct?

20 A Only for those existing prior authorizations  
21 had already been approved.

22 Q Okay. So that meant that AHCA was -- or that  
23 Florida Medicaid was covering this drugs?

24 A Yeah, just for the sake of honoring existing  
25 PA's.

1 Q Was it not important that the plans know that  
2 they should maintain continuity of care?

3 A It's actually in the contract. I mean, when  
4 you refer to continuity of care, can you clarify what  
5 you mean by continuity of care?

6 Q In this instance, I'm talking about the  
7 continued coverage for 60 days of those prescribed  
8 outpatient drugs for the treatment of gender dysphoria.

9 A As far as the continuity of care went, I mean,  
10 there -- as far as medically necessary services,  
11 enrollees are always going to have access to those. So  
12 when it comes to the continuity of care, whether or --

13 Q They're not going to have access to services  
14 that have been previously covered, but now are excluded,  
15 correct?

16 A That'd be correct.

17 Q Okay. So the 60-day continuity of care  
18 ensures that after that categorical exclusion is  
19 adopted, those individuals continue to access that care  
20 for 60 days?

21 A This, of course, was a draft. It was never  
22 sent out.

23 Q At some point, AHCA thought that the 60-day  
24 period of continuity of care should apply in this  
25 situation, correct?

1           A     Since this was a draft and it was not -- not  
2     officially sent out, this is not -- since it is draft  
3     language, it is not an official transmittal, we sent out  
4     to the health plan, so this does not formally represent  
5     the views of the Agency. This is a -- this is a draft  
6     that we created, deliberated upon and decided not to  
7     send out.

8           Q     Who decided?

9           A     That would, of course, been leadership. That  
10    would have been -- would have gone to Assistant Deputy  
11    Secretary Weida.

12          Q     And he was the only one who was involved in  
13    that decision, correct?

14          A     I mean, since he oversees the bureau policy,  
15    that's -- which means policy transmittal, yes, he had --  
16    is within his -- is within his job description and his  
17    responsibilities and rights to veto sending out a policy  
18    transmittal.

19          Q     Okay. Since the policy transmittal was not  
20    sent out, then is it AHCA's position that those who had  
21    a current prior authorization at the time that  
22    categorical exclusion was adopted, was not entitled to  
23    the 60-day continuity of care period -- were not  
24    entitled?

25          A     So once the rule went into effect, that was,

1 of course, the notice of the plans that the coverage for  
2 these services has to stop.

3 Q Immediately?

4 A Well, I mean, that's based on what the rules  
5 say, yeah.

6 Q Okay. So they -- that means that the plans  
7 were not to implement this 60-day period of continuity  
8 of care as described in this transmittal?

9 A Right, we didn't provide notice of -- them of  
10 this.

11 Q Okay. And it was AHCA's position that  
12 Medicaid beneficiaries were not entitled to that?

13 A That's correct.

14 Q Okay. You previously noted how people on  
15 hormones may go through withdrawal, there was something  
16 as part of your 2022 GAPMS request. Why wasn't that  
17 important to communicate to the plans?

18 A Well, because withdrawal is not gender  
19 dysphoria. It's a different -- that's a different --  
20 it'd be a different diagnosis altogether.

21 Q But in the decision to no longer cover drugs  
22 that may cause withdrawal, was it important to  
23 communicate to the plans or providers that they may need  
24 to help facilitate transition off those drugs that would  
25 no longer be covered?



1           A       We were leaving that to the health plans to  
2 manage independently, as well as the providers of these  
3 services.

4           MS. DEBRIERE: Do we have a document titled  
5 Florida Medicaid health alert? You just -- under  
6 DEF\_000258815. I feel like I've had the same Bates  
7 stamp number. So we're marking as Exhibit 18, the  
8 Florida Medicaid health care alert sign-off form.

9           (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 18 was marked for  
10 identification.)

11           THE WITNESS: I'm familiar with that. I  
12 drafted it.

13 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

14           Q       That would definitely have been one of my  
15 questions.

16           A       No, I'm listed on there as the analyst who  
17 drafted it.

18           Q       And there's Dede and Ann.

19           A       Yeah.

20           Q       Okay. Did this healthcare alert go out to all  
21 providers?

22           A       That provider alert did not go out.

23           Q       And the provider alert on the back, it lists  
24 that same language to ensure the safe discontinuation of  
25 puberty blockers or hormones and hormone antagonists for

1 the treatment of gender dysphoria, or allow transition  
2 to payment to non-Medicaid funding sources. You  
3 incorporated the reference to the 60-day continuity of  
4 care period. You drafted that one. Did you include  
5 that 60-day language?

6 A Yeah. I -- yeah, I did include that.

7 Q Why did you think it was important to include?

8 A Because at the time we were -- we were  
9 creating a provider alert in sync with -- in sync with  
10 the policy transmittal, so we wanted to make sure that  
11 they used the same language and addressed the same  
12 things.

13 Q And why wasn't this sent out?

14 A Because -- because, well, we've deemed that  
15 the notice of the rule is sufficient, and that once the  
16 rule had said that AHCA will no longer cover these  
17 services, we could no longer cover those services. I  
18 mean, the rule was clear-cut. It's very -- I mean,  
19 language is pretty -- pretty straight to the point and  
20 direct.

21 Q Who made the decision not to send this out?

22 A That would have come from Assistant Deputy  
23 Secretary Weida at the time.

24 Q Did you agree with that decision?

25 A I thought it was sufficient. I actually

1 thought given that we put the rule out there, the rule  
2 is very straightforward, noticing, like, we had the  
3 providers, health plans, adequate notice was given.

4 Q Did Ms. Dalton agree with the decision not to  
5 send any of this out?

6 A I can't speak to Ms. Dalton. She and I didn't  
7 confer on our opinions of whether to -- we didn't confer  
8 on how we felt about it.

9 Q Was there any stated opposition to not sending  
10 these out?

11 A Not that I'm aware of, no.

12 Q So in managing withdraw, how would a plan or  
13 provider know how to navigate that if AHCA wasn't -- if  
14 AHCA notified them that they weren't going to cover the  
15 service that was needed to help titrate individuals off  
16 of their hormones or puberty suppression therapy?

17 A So it comes back down to practitioners  
18 delivering treatment to their -- to their patients.  
19 Once again, it comes down to how, like -- you know, when  
20 they know that they can't treat for gender dysphoria  
21 anymore, and they know that the individual might  
22 suffer -- might suffer withdrawal symptoms from  
23 testosterone. We, of course, did see some conflicting  
24 information on that one, whether they would experience  
25 symptoms or not, or estrogen, or if there were

1 withdrawal symptoms, you'd be treating the withdrawal.  
2 And, of course practitioners, we do trust the medical  
3 professionals to know what condition they're treating,  
4 when the -- because they do so every day when their  
5 course -- when they're, of course, diagnoses. And, of  
6 course, when the medical coders come in there to do the  
7 billing, it's --

8 Q If transition involved smaller dosages of  
9 hormones over time to treat gender dysphoria, how was  
10 the provider and the plan to know that they could  
11 continue to prescribe that?

12 A It would be coming through a different  
13 diagnosis code. And since we only said that for -- we  
14 only said in the rule only for the diagnosis of gender  
15 dysphoria. So if they're -- so if they're taking on  
16 some small doesn't testosterone because of withdrawal,  
17 that's a different -- that's a different diagnosis  
18 altogether.

19 Q How would they know what diagnosis code to  
20 use?

21 A So, practitioners and providers often don't --  
22 aren't that familiar with the coding system. That's  
23 where their coders do to figure out. So their coders,  
24 of course, review the medical records and, of course,  
25 put in the CPT codes, they put in the ICD-10 codes, the

1 place of service. So usually the claims process is  
2 usually done either by often, like, a clearing house or  
3 individual coders that sometimes just rotate like a  
4 circuit through different physicians offices and so  
5 forth.

6 Q So when we're talking about the safe  
7 discontinuation of a medication, wouldn't the prudent  
8 thing to do would be to notify providers and plans of  
9 the options they had to ensure that individuals who  
10 could no longer access this treatment could at least  
11 come off of it as safely as possible?

12 A Given that physicians deal with that kind of  
13 situation, for other diagnoses and medical services, we  
14 just didn't feel it was necessary. That's one area we  
15 were going to, like, leave it. Practitioner discretion  
16 was how to withdraw their patients from testosterone or  
17 estrogen, if it was even necessary at all.

18 Q Did any managed care plan ask questions about  
19 how to implement the categorical exclusion of  
20 gender-affirming care?

21 A I don't think we received any questions for  
22 managed care plans.

23 Q What about from providers?

24 A I don't think we received any provider  
25 questions either.

1 Q Did any plan communicate that they will  
2 continue coverage in spite of the categorical exclusion?

3 A Definitely no.

4 Q Could a plan do that?

5 A Well, they hypothetically can --

6 Q Would Florida Medicaid allow them to do that?

7 A No, we would not.

8 Q I'm showing you what's marked as -- well, I  
9 will be in a second -- what is marked as DEF\_ 000169125.  
10 It's the template member handbook -- actually, let's  
11 skip that one. I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

12 MS. DUNN: Oh, I'm sorry, we have numbers that  
13 aren't lining up with --

14 MS. DEBRIERE: Yeah, let's actually -- let's  
15 move to the emails from Susan Williams between her  
16 and Magellan. I'm not sure what the Bates stamp  
17 is. Okay. Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 19 was marked for  
19 identification.)

20 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

21 Q And that's marked as 19 and it's a series of  
22 emails between Susan Williams, Jessica Forbes at AHCA,  
23 Ashley Peterson, and the first date on the document is  
24 June 3rd, 2022. The subject is for treatment of gender  
25 dysphoria for children and adolescents.

1           A     Well, this was -- well, we received this prior  
2     to the promulgation of the challenge exclusion.

3           Q     You did. So, Stephanie McGriff over at  
4     Magellan says, Hi, Ashley and Susan, attached are the  
5     internal criteria not publicly posted. CCM that the  
6     implemented all meds with the gender code equals B, both  
7     in the subsequent updated denial letter that includes  
8     the non-discriminatory verbiage. What are the internal  
9     criteria she's referring to?

10          A     So it looks like the email chain started on  
11     April 20th, following the release of the Department of  
12     Health's guidelines. So there were 14 impressions to  
13     AHCA at that time. We had just initiated the GAPMS  
14     process for these treatments.

15          Q     Yeah. In fact -- so looking at the email from  
16     Alicia King Wilson dated April 20th -- so that would be  
17     the day that the Florida Department of Health released  
18     its guidance, right?

19          A     Yes.

20          Q     And Secretary Marstiller directed Tom Wallace  
21     just to start the GAPMS process.

22          A     Yes.

23          Q     It says: Leslie noted MMA does have an  
24     internal gender dysphoria criteria, which is attached.  
25     This internal document serves for a GnRH analog used to

1 delay puberty in adolescence with gender dysphoria, but  
2 it does not speak to use of hormone therapy. This  
3 document was provided by the Agency due to a fear of  
4 hearing requests received from Lupron for recipient with  
5 this diagnosis. All requests for use of the drug at  
6 that time to delay puberty were to be vetted by AHCA  
7 before a final determination is made. Can you explain  
8 that a little bit more? What does it mean that AHCA had  
9 to vet all determinations? What determinations was AHCA  
10 vetting?

11 A I don't -- I mean, it's tough to fully  
12 understand the context of this email. I mean, the  
13 context level is light throughout the chain, because I  
14 mean, Magellan does handle the prior authorization of  
15 clinical reviews for drugs in the fee-for-service  
16 system.

17 Q Okay, but it says that this document was  
18 provided the Agency due to a fair hearing request  
19 received from Lupron first, recipient with this  
20 diagnosis, all requests required vetting by AHCA before  
21 a final determination was made. So, I mean, I interpret  
22 that to mean that anytime Magellan received a request  
23 for Lupron to treat gender dysphoria, AHCA had to vet it  
24 before a decision as to coverage would be reached. Am I  
25 wrong?



1           A     No, that's what it sounds like. The  
2 pharmacy -- the pharmacy processes may involve -- as far  
3 as like the pharmacist job descriptions go -- I mean, as  
4 far as like vetting, that's the kind of the questions  
5 like, are they -- because we don't do in-house prior  
6 authorizations or clinical determinations anymore. We  
7 haven't done those since SMC went into a fact.

8           Q     Was a special exception made for the coverage  
9 of hormone therapy to treat gender -- I'm sorry -- for  
10 the treatment of puberty suppressant?

11          A     No. No. Yeah.

12          Q     So not to your knowledge --

13          A     I'm just trying to figure out what they mean  
14 by vetting. Like, in other words, does this mean --  
15 like, is Magellan sending the determination back to AHCA  
16 for yes or no approval?

17          Q     Yeah.

18          A     So they could be doing that.

19          Q     But you don't know?

20          A     Don't know.

21          Q     Can we find that information out?

22          A     We might be able to, because like -- because  
23 it's only a few emails, and we're trying to go over the  
24 process. I mean, it is possible that we could ask  
25 people who do oversee this area. I mean, they might

1 give us some information, but they may not be able to  
2 describe the exact context of the email because, I mean,  
3 sometimes things get lost in translation.

4 Q Does Susan Williams still work here?

5 A Yes, she does.

6 Q Does Ashley Peterson still work here?

7 A Ashley Peterson recently left us.

8 Q What's recent?

9 A Last week.

10 Q Find another opportunity?

11 A Yeah.

12 Q How about Kelly Reuben?

13 A Kelly Reuben's still here.

14 Q Jessica Forbes.

15 A Jessica Forbes is still with the Agency.

16 Q Shantice Green.

17 A No, she's not here anymore.

18 Q She find another opportunity?

19 A I believe so, yes.

20 Q All right. So, as a reminder, all gender  
21 codes were removed from programming as directed by the  
22 Agency in 2017. What does that mean?

23 A I'm not sure because I'm not sure what they  
24 mean by CCM. Generally, when we do -- when we make  
25 systems updates, it's either done through a file

1 maintenance or a customer service request to Gainwell  
2 Technologies oversees the FMMIS, so --

3 Q You were familiar with the programming of the  
4 ICD-10 codes, but you're not familiar with programming  
5 of the gender codes?

6 A Well, no, I'm familiar with the -- how  
7 diagnosis codes are programmed in the system, but this  
8 CCM acronym I'm not familiar with.

9 Q What is a gender code?

10 A You mean a gender code? Well, what they mean  
11 by gender codes, I'm assuming that means the ICD-10 Code  
12 F64. That's -- that's assuming that's what that means.

13 Q What's a B for both?

14 A Maybe that's written reference to male and  
15 female.

16 Q What is the significance of that? Why does it  
17 matter if it's -- what are the options? B for both and  
18 then, what, M for male, F for female?

19 A That could -- I mean, that's what I'm assuming  
20 based on -- based on this email chain. I mean, it's a  
21 little difficult because -- I mean, there's a lot of  
22 extrapolation and it's -- much of it's open to  
23 interpretation, so --

24 Q Sorry, I lost my place. Please prepare a CCM  
25 to remove gender code from all the NDC's. What are

1 NDC's? You said that?

2 A National drug codes. So that's almost like --  
3 kind of like a procedure code, because each drug has a  
4 corresponding NDC. So the system doesn't recognize drug  
5 names or recognize national drug codes.

6 Q Okay. And that was actually -- that  
7 instruction was provided to someone -- Arlene Elliot  
8 sent that instruction to someone back in 2017, to remove  
9 the gender code. Do you have any idea why Magellan and  
10 AHCA were talking about this on June 3rd?

11 A No. We hadn't announced that we were going to  
12 do a categorical exclusion yet.

13 Q Okay. I think this is just a place where  
14 we're going to need to reserve some time for deposition  
15 after you're able to do some adequate research on what  
16 the information this email contains, and then we can do  
17 some follow-up questioning. Okay.

18 You mentioned earlier, were there any  
19 communications from the plans about the exclusion prior  
20 to its adoption?

21 A What do you mean? Do the plans have any -- do  
22 we discuss with the plans prior? No.

23 Q All right. Turning to waivers and variances  
24 under Chapter 120, are you familiar with that process?

25 A Oh, yes, I am.

1 Q Okay. I'm going to hand you a copy of the  
2 statute, Section 120.542. We'll mark that as Exhibit  
3 20.

4 (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 20 was marked for  
5 identification.)

6 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

7 Q Are you familiar with the statute?

8 A Yes, I'm familiar with it.

9 Q Based on your understanding, what is the  
10 purpose?

11 A So the purpose of this is because, of course,  
12 agencies are granted rulemaking authority. And because  
13 agencies now -- and, of course, the rulemaking process,  
14 I mean, it's public, transparent, but there are times  
15 that there may be an exception that's required, so it's  
16 kind of like the check and balances that if a variance  
17 is required on a rule that -- like a party could apply  
18 to that agency that administers that rule for  
19 consideration of a variance.

20 Q Does the purpose of the underlying rule have  
21 to -- the spirit of it have to be met in granting the  
22 variance or waiver?

23 A What's meant by the spirit?

24 Q I'm trying to look for the specific language.  
25 So under subpart two, variance and waiver shall be

1 granted when the person subject to this rule  
2 demonstrates the purpose of the underlying statute -- I  
3 guess in this case it would be a rule -- or what statute  
4 will we be referencing?

5 A Well, in legal terminology, I mean,  
6 differences between rule and statute, I mean, statutes,  
7 of course, are approved by the legislature, goes to the  
8 Governor, and the rules are done under the authority of  
9 the statutes. So, I mean, like agencies are authorized  
10 to grant variances and waivers to requirements of the  
11 rules consistent with the section and with rules adopted  
12 under the authority of the section. So, I mean, they do  
13 call out rules, specific. Then, of course, this applies  
14 to all state agencies, so --

15 Q Who makes a determination at AHCA whether a  
16 petitioner has established a substantial hardship under  
17 the statute?

18 A Those come through our General Counsel's  
19 office. So if somebody wants to request a variance,  
20 they do so through our agency clerk.

21 Q And how is the determination itself made?

22 A So the agency clerk will reach out to  
23 individuals to, of course, who have pertinent knowledge  
24 about the -- about the circumstances of the request of  
25 the variance, will ask for input. And, of course, the

1 determination's made. It rides up to the Secretary.  
2 The Secretary has to do the final approval for a  
3 variance.

4 Q So same question as to determining whether  
5 principle -- principles of fairness are violated, who  
6 makes that determination?

7 A So when it comes to waivers and variances,  
8 that's same process. Goes to the agency clerk. Then,  
9 of course, does an investigation, consults with  
10 individuals who are knowledgeable about the pertinent  
11 subject, and then it goes up to the Secretary.

12 Q Has AHCA developed any criteria to guide its  
13 determination of whether to grant a variance or waiver  
14 from the categorical exclusion of gender-affirming care?

15 A No. No, we haven't. Variances are determined  
16 on a very individualized basis.

17 Q So, again, turning back to the -- ensuring the  
18 purpose of the underlying statute, 120.542 specifically  
19 states that variance and waivers shall be granted when  
20 the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the  
21 purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been  
22 achieved by other means for the person. So that means  
23 the granting of the variance or waiver shows that the  
24 purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been  
25 achieved by granting it. What statute -- in reviewing

1 any request for a variance or waiver from 159G-1.050(7),  
2 how would you demonstrate that the purpose -- well, what  
3 statute will be at issue, first of all?

4 A Well, for the statute -- I mean, would be  
5 Chapter 409. Those are the Florida Medicaid -- that  
6 consists of the Florida Medicaid statute, so --

7 Q What specific -- what specific provision of  
8 409 would you be looking at?

9 A I mean, we'd be looking at -- well, for the  
10 variance, we'd probably be looking at, like, I mean,  
11 somewhere under 409.9, probably under covered services  
12 or optional services.

13 Q Okay. So how -- if someone requested a waiver  
14 or variance from 59G-1.050(7), under what circumstances  
15 would AHCA authorize coverage of the services listed in  
16 that rule?

17 A Well, we can't speak to those because I don't  
18 think -- we haven't gotten a request for variances on  
19 this yet. So like it says, a highly individualized  
20 process. We will be looking at in-depth at the  
21 recipient, looking at all the records available, and, of  
22 course, discussing things with various experts and so  
23 forth. But each request is individualized. So because  
24 each request is individualized and focuses on the  
25 specific individual, we can't project on what grounds we



1 would grant a variance under.

2 Q Well, so the June -- the categorical exclusion  
3 of treatment for gender dysphoria was adopted because  
4 the certain -- AHCA found that those services were  
5 experimental, correct? And Florida Medicaid cannot  
6 cover services that are experimental?

7 A That's correct.

8 Q So in what situation could AHCA grant a waiver  
9 or variance covering services that AHCA has found to be  
10 experimental?

11 A Well, I mean, based on the rule we wouldn't.  
12 I mean, based on the rule, we would deny the variance,  
13 but because each variance, it's individualized requests,  
14 we would have to go through and evaluate each one  
15 individually.

16 Q Would the person have to establish that the  
17 service they're requesting is not experimental?

18 A We will not be placing the burden on the  
19 recipient.

20 Q Who would the burden be on?

21 A Well, that would be on -- it'd be an  
22 individualized process, evaluating all the -- all --  
23 whatever medical records that we can get a hold of.  
24 That's -- that's process that we use in the past, but  
25 based on the rule, I mean, yeah, we say that these

1 would -- you have a categorical exclusion. While we --  
2 while the variance process is available, but because we  
3 have a categorical exclusion, we do declare the services  
4 to be experimental, investigational due to  
5 very-low-quality evidence that -- yeah, I mean, we would  
6 deny variance, but because variance reviews are  
7 individualized, we don't want to speak in absolute terms  
8 on the variance process. But for -- because, I mean,  
9 there's all kinds of questions that could come up in the  
10 review of the medical records. Maybe it was a -- maybe  
11 it was a misdiagnosis. Maybe something else could come  
12 up. That's pretty much why. So --

13 Q Okay.

14 A Everything is different and --

15 Q If a person sought a waiver of the application  
16 of 59G-1.050(7) so they can receive Medicaid coverage  
17 for a mastectomy that is specifically to treat their  
18 gender dysphoria, under what circumstances would that  
19 waiver be granted?

20 A For -- under what circumstances?

21 Q Yeah.

22 A Well, I mean, we did declare this service to  
23 be experimental investigational.

24 Q So they could not get a waiver, correct? The  
25 waiver would be denied?

1           A     Based on the very general, hypothetical  
2     situation that you provided, straight out just for  
3     gender dysphoria, they got denied by their insured so  
4     they request a variance.

5           Q     Yeah.

6           A     Based on our rule language, yeah, it'd be  
7     denial.

8           Q     And someone is entitled to a fair hearing when  
9     Medicaid coverage is denied, correct?

10          A     Yes, they are.

11          Q     Given that the Agency has found the services  
12     in 1.057 -- 59G-1.050(7) to be experimental, and  
13     therefore never medically necessary, correct?

14          A     Correct.

15          Q     Could someone ever prevail at a fair hearing  
16     where they sought coverage of the services for gender  
17     dysphoria?

18          A     Well, based on our rule, based on our  
19     findings, no.

20          Q     Could someone use the variance or waiver  
21     process to get around the final decision issued after  
22     the fair hearing?

23          A     Well, I mean, they can request a variance, but  
24     then they would go through the process, but based on our  
25     rule and our findings, no.

1 Q How often do Medicaid beneficiaries file  
2 variance requests?

3 A So in the research for this case, we found 10  
4 requests, and that's since going back to about 2015,  
5 2016.

6 Q Okay. So between 2015, 2016 to present, there  
7 has been 10 requests?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q Okay. These variances -- and I have copies of  
10 all of them, if you'd like to reference them. They  
11 request that a service that AHCA affirmatively covers.  
12 So there's -- there's a few types of variances we found  
13 in our review. There's situations in which AHCA  
14 affirmatively covers the service, but the individual  
15 wants an amount greater -- in a greater amount or  
16 duration.

17 A Yeah, I'm familiar with that one. It's --  
18 there was a variance request -- and it was actually  
19 several various requests, because they were granted for  
20 six months at a time. We're talking about our recipient  
21 under our I-budget waiver. So, of course, our I-budget  
22 waiver -- and no, it isn't, it's codified in rule. So,  
23 of course, there was a service limit on these behavior  
24 assistance services at the time. They were requesting  
25 additional behavior assistance services. So while -- so

1 because we already covered the service, and they're just  
2 looking for additional services, you know, and that  
3 that's -- that's flexibility that we can grant because  
4 we haven't actually gone through -- the service they are  
5 requesting, we have not codified as a categorical  
6 exclusion, and we've not deemed that service be  
7 experimental investigational.

8 Q Okay. And that's true for all the services  
9 that are contained in the variances --

10 A Yeah, from what I could tell, they're pretty  
11 much all I-budget.

12 Q Okay. And they -- none of the services that  
13 they were requesting some kind of variance on had been  
14 categorically excluded, correct?

15 A Correct.

16 Q Okay. And none of them have been determined  
17 experimental?

18 A Right.

19 Q Okay. Do you know of every Medicaid recipient  
20 who made a request for a variance, if they were  
21 represented by counsel?

22 A No, we don't know if they were all represented  
23 by counsel or not.

24 Q Because I did notice that the recipients were  
25 all listed.

1           A     Yeah, the recipients were listed. The  
2 information is referred to the agency clerk. Then the  
3 Agency does its internal processes.

4           Q     Do you know what pro se means?

5           A     No.

6           Q     So, in any of the requests for variances to  
7 the Medicaid recipient, him or herself, do any of the  
8 direct request for the variance, or did they need  
9 assistance?

10          A     Given the complexities of request and  
11 legalities of it, I would -- I think it's safe to say  
12 that they had some assistance, although it's not  
13 required.

14          Q     Okay. Between April of 2022 and August 21st  
15 of 2022, did anyone at AHCA ever discuss the variance or  
16 waiver process for use in challenging a denial based on  
17 the categorical exclusion of treatment for gender  
18 dysphoria?

19          A     No.

20          Q     All right. Turning to our specific clients,  
21 at anytime prior to August 21st, 2022, did Florida  
22 Medicaid cover any of the services listed at  
23 59G-1.050(7) for the treatment of gender dysphoria and  
24 that actually --

25          A     You're talking about --

1 Q Everyone.

2 A You're talking about after the hard date when  
3 the ruling took effect?

4 Q Anytime prior to that, did Florida Medicaid  
5 cover any of the services listed at 59G-1.05 --

6 A Prior to the effective date, yes.

7 Q Okay. So they covered puberty blockers?

8 A Yes. Well, for that small handful of  
9 recipients we pulled the data on, yes.

10 Q They cover cross-sex hormone therapy for the  
11 treatment of gender dysphoria?

12 A Yeah. I mean, as far as data showed.

13 Q Did they cover surgery for the treatment of  
14 gender dysphoria?

15 A From our data revealed, yes.

16 Q At any time prior to August 21st, 2022, did  
17 Florida Medicaid cover any of the services listed at  
18 59G-1.050(7) for August Dekker?

19 A We did go through our -- we did go through  
20 there the recipient's histories, yeah.

21 Q Did Florida Medicaid cover puberty blockers  
22 for August Dekker to treat gender dysphoria?

23 A For August Dekker?

24 Q Yes.

25 A Puberty blockers?

1 Q Yes.

2 A I don't believe so, no.

3 Q Did Florida Medicaid cover hormone therapy for  
4 August Dekker in treatment of gender dysphoria?

5 A For August Dekker, yes. I think -- I think  
6 his managed care plan, Humana was providing him those.

7 Q And he's still currently eligible for Florida  
8 Medicaid?

9 A Last time we checked he was still Medicaid  
10 eligible.

11 Q Okay. And he's still enrolled in Humana, or  
12 did he switch to another plan?

13 A Well, we haven't -- we haven't verified  
14 since -- we did have an enrollment period and recipients  
15 are eligible to switch plans during that enrollment  
16 period.

17 Q In the coverage of hormones for treatment of  
18 August Dekker's gender dysphoria, how long -- for how  
19 long did AHCA authorize that treatment? For how long  
20 did Florida Medicaid cover that treatment?

21 A I don't know the exact length. We would have  
22 to go back and take a look at the records we received  
23 from Humana on the case.

24 Q More than six months?

25 A I think it was more than six months.



1 Q More than a year?

2 A That's where it gets hazy.

3 Q Was coverage for hormones to treat gender  
4 dysphoria terminated for August Dekker after August  
5 21st?

6 A According to rule, yes, it would be  
7 terminated.

8 Q Did Florida Medicaid cover surgery for August  
9 Dekker and treatment of gender dysphoria?

10 A Yes.

11 Q When?

12 A So that would have been prior to the -- that  
13 would have been prior to the challenge exclusion being  
14 implemented. Then to clarify, that was -- is -- the  
15 managed care plan was covering that outside our state  
16 plan benefits.

17 Q How do you know that?

18 A Because our state plan does not -- does not  
19 specify the service as being -- as being mandated for  
20 coverage. In other words, if Humana had denied the  
21 service, well, it would have just been a denial because  
22 it's not a -- Medicaid doesn't -- we don't have that in  
23 our state plan. Managed care plans have to cover all  
24 state plan services. Sex change operations are not a  
25 state plan covered service.

1 Q Surgery is a state plan covered service?

2 A Surgery, yes, but for -- but not for this --  
3 necessarily this condition.

4 Q Does the state plan specify for what  
5 conditions services are provided?

6 A No, it doesn't break down the diagnosis codes,  
7 but this was one -- was the plan's discretion. The plan  
8 could have said yes. The plan could have said no. It  
9 was up to the plan.

10 Q Were federal Medicaid match dollars used to  
11 pay for August Dekker's surgery?

12 A So capitation rates that we pay to the plans  
13 are per-member per-month rate. That is a combination of  
14 federal matching dollars and state revenue.

15 Q Okay. At any time prior to August 21st, 2022,  
16 did Florida Medicaid cover any of the services listed at  
17 59G-1.050(7) for Brit Rothstein?

18 A Based on the -- based on the records that we  
19 pulled, based on the recipient's individual histories  
20 that we were -- we were able to locate, looked like,  
21 yes, we did.

22 Q Okay. Did Florida Medicaid ever cover puberty  
23 blockers for Mr. Rothstein?

24 A So for Mr. Rothstein -- so for Mr.  
25 Rothstein -- I -- so. Sorry. I think he's one of the

1 adult plaintiffs?

2 Q Yes. Yes. And you said that he -- I'm  
3 sorry -- pulled in a lot of directions.

4 A We did cover services that we did determine to  
5 be experimental investigational prior to the challenge  
6 exclusion.

7 Q And no longer cover them, correct?

8 A Yes, because of the challenge exclusion.

9 Q Same question for KF.

10 A Since -- with KF, we did have a hard time  
11 since for the minors we didn't have, like, their full  
12 identification information. Trying to locate their  
13 records in the system, I think there were encounters,  
14 based on information we had, that did show they were  
15 receiving GnRH.

16 Q Okay. For the treatment of gender dysphoria?

17 A Yeah.

18 Q Okay. And that includes Susan Doe, as well?

19 A Based on what we could find, looked like  
20 they -- that there had been some coverage.

21 Q And they're -- KF is still currently eligible  
22 for Florida Medicaid, is that correct?

23 A We would have -- I think -- I think they would  
24 be, because we haven't been doing these determinations  
25 because of COVID. So, yes, they would still be

1 Medicaid-eligible. That would go for all the  
2 plaintiffs.

3 MS. DEBRIERE: Okay. Let's -- can we take a  
4 five-minute break?

5 MR. JAZIL: Sure.

6 VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. This concludes video  
7 four. The time is 4:15 p.m.

8 (Brief recess.)

9 VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the beginning of video  
10 five. The time is 4:30 p.m. We're on the record.

11 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

12 Q All right. Turning back quickly to plaintiff  
13 August Dekker, did Humana violate Florida Medicaid  
14 policy by covering his surgery for treatment of gender  
15 dysphoria?

16 A No, they did not at the time.

17 Q Okay. And then I just want to talk about a  
18 few more exhibits. One labeled -- we've marked as  
19 Exhibit 21, and that is the GAPMS queue that was  
20 provided to us.

21 (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 21 was marked for  
22 identification.)

23 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

24 Q And it looks like the most recent date on that  
25 queue was maybe an update to one of the GAPMS in 2019.

1 That's as far as it goes. Are all -- are these the only  
2 GAPMS that are currently pending?

3 A So the requests came in to pull the most  
4 recent GAPMS queue.

5 Q Yeah.

6 A So at this -- when I went through our -- we  
7 have a GAPMS folder that's on our shared drive. I did  
8 look through to see what -- we have a folder for the  
9 GAPMS queues. I did pull the most recent one. This was  
10 the most recent one that had been updated that was in  
11 there --

12 Q I'm sorry. Go ahead.

13 A This does -- this does consist of a lot of  
14 GAPMS reports, which I do remember drafting some of  
15 those as well, but this was our most recent one.

16 Q And have there been GAPMS reports created  
17 after 2018?

18 A Yeah, I think there have been.

19 Q Why aren't they on this list?

20 A I'm not -- I'm not sure why they wouldn't be  
21 included on this list. This list should be updated on  
22 regular basis, so I'm not sure why they wouldn't be  
23 included on this, or on the list on the share drive,  
24 because the GAPMS queue is really is not so much for the  
25 GAPMS analyst, because GAPMS analysts generally have a

1 pretty good idea of what's outstanding, what's pending,  
2 and what's been turned in. It's more for leadership --  
3 or their supervisor to pull and take a look at when  
4 necessary, so I'm not sure why this hasn't been listed  
5 to update in this current.

6 Q So whoever's working in GAPMS at the time has  
7 a good understanding of which GAPMS are pending.

8 A When I was -- when I had the role, I could  
9 tell you exactly where all my reports were, what their  
10 status was and where they stood in the queue. So, yeah,  
11 I kind of had all committed to memory.

12 Q Okay. Would that be true of anyone holding  
13 that GAPMS position?

14 A As far as pulling it from memory, I couldn't  
15 vouch for the other employees as to their memories, when  
16 it came down to their reports that are outstanding.

17 Q But they should have a good sense?

18 A They should have a good sense of what's  
19 pending and what's been turned in.

20 Q Can you provide us a list of what's pending  
21 that's not listed on this queue?

22 A So I think -- so I think the ones that are  
23 still pending aren't -- I think there were, like,  
24 reopened reports. I think we had gotten requests from  
25 the manufacturers of Atheno, was the asthma tests that I

1 discussed earlier. That was one I had to have  
2 finalized. We've gotten a request for them to -- for us  
3 to review it, provided that they don't send some more  
4 evidence and more studies that have been done after our  
5 original report. So I think that one was reopened.  
6 That one should still be pending. Then there was  
7 specially modified low-protein foods. That was another  
8 one that I had written up. We had gotten requests to  
9 reopen that one that, and to reevaluate that service. I  
10 think there was another one, which was the -- which was  
11 a bone growth stimulator called Exigent. I think that  
12 one is still outstanding and pending. Now, those are  
13 just some examples of ones I can think are still  
14 pending.

15 Q Were there any new requests made after  
16 December of 2018?

17 A Yeah. I mean, there have been some new  
18 requests for either, like, expedited GAPMS or full  
19 GAPMS. I mean, we do get the service requests in fairly  
20 frequently, so --

21 Q Because it would be odd if any new requests  
22 hadn't come in almost five years --

23 A Correct. Yeah.

24 Q Okay. But there's no way -- all right. And  
25 then I just want to put into the record, because we've

1       been referring to it quite a bit, we'll Mark it as  
2       Exhibit 22, and that is the document from Health and  
3       Human Services that we've referenced multiple times  
4       during the deposition. Is that the one you're referring  
5       to?

6               A       That's correct. This is it.

7                       (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 22 was marked for  
8       identification.)

9       BY MS. DEBRIERE::

10              Q       Thank you. And then the guidance from the  
11       Florida Department of Health regarding treatment of  
12       gender dysphoria for children and adolescents dated  
13       April 20th, 2022. That's Exhibit 23. Is that the  
14       document that we've been referring to when we're talking  
15       about DOH guidance?

16              A       Yes, it is.

17                       (Whereupon, Exhibit No. 23 was marked for  
18       identification.)

19                      MS. DEBRIERE: And then -- I think that's it  
20       for my questions. The only thing I wanted to put  
21       on the record, Mo, is we are at what time,  
22       Videographer?

23                      VIDEOGRAPHER: Do you mean the whole run time  
24       or --

25                      MS. DEBRIERE: Just the questioning time.



1           Yeah, the time that we've been live and active on  
2           the record.

3                   VIDEOGRAPHER: Five hours, eight minutes plus  
4           five and a half minutes.

5                   MS. DEBRIERE: Okay. So want to just say that  
6           we have an hour and 45 minutes of questioning --

7                   MR. JAZIL: Sure.

8                   MS. DEBRIERE: -- to reserve?

9                   MR. JAZIL: And so the depo is open. I'd like  
10          to ask questions at the end. So I'll just reserve  
11          that until after our second session, is that okay,  
12          or would you like for me to --

13                   MS. DEBRIERE: Can I confer with my team  
14          quickly? Okay.

15                   VIDEOGRAPHER: We will remain on the record?

16                   MS. DEBRIERE: We'll go off the record.

17                   VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. Off the record at 4:36  
18          p.m.

19                   (Discussion off the record.)

20                   VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record. The  
21          time is 4:37 p.m.

22                   MS. DEBRIERE: And plaintiff's counsel is all  
23          finished with their questioning.

24   EXAMINATION

25                   BY MR. JAZIL::

1 Q This is Mohammed Jazil for the defense. I'll  
2 try to be brief, recognizing we have time limitations  
3 here. Mr. Brackett, I'd like to have you look at  
4 Exhibit 3 again.

5 A Okay.

6 Q Exhibit 3 has a date on it, May 20th, 2022. I  
7 want the record to be clear, why is that date not  
8 accurate?

9 A This date isn't accurate because that date  
10 is -- automatically sets to the date you print it out.

11 Q And what sets that date?

12 A The template is automatically set to enter in  
13 this current date that you're viewing the document. So  
14 it automatically updates the second you open it.

15 Q And that's the template in the AHCA document?

16 A That is our template, yeah.

17 Q And when was this GAPMS report created?

18 A This GAPMS was originally created in 2016.

19 Q Thank you. You discussed with my friend the  
20 variance and waiver process. Do you recall that  
21 testimony?

22 A Yes.

23 Q You testified that the variance and waiver  
24 process is individualized. Do you recall that  
25 testimony?

1 A Yes, I do.

2 Q Once a variance and waiver request comes in,  
3 it goes to the clerk is what you testified to, if my  
4 understanding is correct?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And then the clerk routes it to whom?

7 A The clerk gathers information and it has to be  
8 routed up to the secretary.

9 Q Is it routed directly to the Secretary or is  
10 there any other office that it goes through first?

11 A I'd have to take a look at the variances  
12 again. It might be -- I think it probably have to route  
13 through General Counsel before it goes to the Secretary.

14 Q Okay. And is the General Counsel's office  
15 responsible for the formulating the Agency's position on  
16 legal issues?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Does that include the variance and waiver  
19 process?

20 A Yes.

21 MR. JAZIL: I have no further questions.

22 FURTHER EXAMINATION

23 BY MS. DEBRIERE::

24 Q Just one redirect. Very brief. On Exhibit 3,  
25 which is the GAPMS memo dated May 20th, 2022, that was

1 the date it was printed out. It also appears changes  
2 were made on that date, is that correct?

3 A Based on the comments in the edits, yeah, it  
4 looks like somebody had made changes to that document on  
5 that date.

6 Q But you don't know who that person is?

7 A SG, I'm -- I can't speak to who SG is.

8 Q But you will find that information out for us?

9 A We can -- we can figure out who, but we  
10 would -- probably want to verify with IT.

11 MS. DEBRIERE: Okay. That's all.

12 MR. JAZIL: So, counsel, while we're still on  
13 the record, he's still under oath, so I'm not going  
14 to obviously talk to him about any issues that  
15 might come up, but with your consent, I'd like to  
16 at least work with him to gather the additional  
17 information that's being sought. Is that  
18 appropriate?

19 MS. DEBRIERE: I mean, I would assume that  
20 would be your process.

21 MR. JAZIL: He is under oath, and so I'm  
22 obviously not going to try to, you know --

23 MS. DEBRIERE: I see. I see.

24 MR. JAZIL: -- work with him while -- work with  
25 him on his testimony, I say, as I try to gather

1 additional information, so I'll make that clear on  
2 the record.

3 VIDEOGRAPHER: Anyone else? Anybody by Zoom?

4 MS. DEBRIERE: No.

5 VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. This concludes the  
6 February 8th, 2023 portion of the video-recorded  
7 deposition of Corporate Representative for Agency  
8 for Health Care Administration. The time is 4:40  
9 p.m.

10 COURT REPORTER: Are you going to be ordering  
11 this?

12 MS. DEBRIERE: Yes.

13 COURT REPORTER: All right. And Mo has  
14 requested a rough draft. I told him I could get it  
15 to him tomorrow. Do you guys -- would you guys  
16 like one, as well?

17 MS. DEBRIERE: Yes, please.

18 (Whereupon, the deposition was concluded at  
19 4:40 p.m., and the witness did not waive reading  
20 and signing.)

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Rule 30

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