



COMMISSIONER  
Adelaide Horn

May 31, 2007

*attn: Vicki Niedermayer*

John Dycus  
3607 Shady Park Drive  
Arlington, Texas 760013

Dear Mr. Dycus:

Thank you for your May 14, 2007 letter in support of the high quality care Client Managed Personal Attendant Services (CMPAS) provided through Helping Restore Ability. It's always good to hear from consumers who are pleased with their services. I understand your concern about losing such a skilled provider.

The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) must periodically allow multiple contractors to apply for contracts or must enroll multiple providers. Currently, CMPAS serves 84 consumers in the Arlington region.

I can assure you that the procurement process is conducted in a fair and unbiased manner. The goal for DADS is to acquire a contract that will be in the best interest of both DADS and our consumers.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Janice Wallace, Unit Manager for Contract Oversight and Support, is serving as the lead staff on this matter and can be reached at (512) 438-2188 or by e-mail at [Janice.wallace@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:Janice.wallace@dads.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adelaide Horn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Adelaide Horn  
Commissioner

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c: Senator Chris Harris  
Senator Kim Brimer  
Representative Diane Patrick  
Representative Paula Hightower-Pierson  
Representative Bill Zedler  
Representative Marc Veasey