

**Subject:** Follow-up from your PRTF question  
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Hi Senator Gelser—

I wanted to close the loop on this issue and provide you with the latest information and updates from CMS. Attached is the termination letter from CMS to the Northern Illinois Academy, effective today. In response to the concerns you raised, CMS worked with the State of Illinois to complete a PRTF survey of this facility last month. CMS confirmed this facility does not have an active Medicaid provider agreement; therefore, it is not qualified to participate in Medicaid as a PRTF. In addition, the results of the survey findings are now available and are also attached (see second and third attachments which represent the full survey). CMS is notifying parties of interest, including the Oregon state Medicaid director and the Joint Commission.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,

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