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Good afternoon,

Thank you for sharing this Commissioner question. Given the timing of these last-minute changes and potential concerns regarding authority, we respectfully request an extension until August.

Thank You,

CJ

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Cheryl,

Thank you for your prompt updates to correct the formatting issues. You have addressed the concerns I raised.

One Commissioner has asked me about the authority to add "volunteer" to the staff orientation requirements in 10A NCAC 09 .1101. They were concerned that the statutes primarily refer to rulemaking authority over staff and child caregivers, and were unsure whether volunteer fit within that authority. This may be a topic of conversation when the Commission considers these rules. You are welcome to respond in writing or just respond to questions that come up at the meeting.

In terms of the extension, I will be prepared to recommend approval of the final revised rules at the July meeting. However, that is contingent on the RRC commissioners feeling like they had sufficient time to review the rules with the last minute changes. If there are concerns about needing more time for review, I will recommend extension until August.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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