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1. Why weren't all providers notified of this meeting? Most counties/surveyors have our email addresses.
2. Consultations listed on the website look like violations! After much searching I found, ON ANOTHER PAGE, a footnote saying that consultations MAY not indicate a violation. This sounds like it therefore may be a violation. Bottom line, there is NO reason for consultations to be listed on a public website anywhere, let alone right beside violations. Consultations may be kept in the surveyor's private file, it shouldn't be public.
3. There is much disagreement on what is considered a sub and exactly what training he/she needs. Why would someone need ALL of the same training the provider needs IF the PROVIDER IS THERE AT ALL TIMES and the person is a helper, not a sub? How can we possibly find, let alone be able to afford, a sub that needs ALL of the training? We have to close down, the parents have to miss work, and the children get out of their routine just so we can go to the doctor. I have heard that I can have a sub up to 3 hours a week without her needing the training, and I have heard that is not true. If it's true, subs under 3 hours needs no training....how could it be that a helper, that is here with me, needs the same training I do, yet someone LEFT ALONE for up to 3 hours every single week with the children doesn't need the training? Providers from different counties have been told different things about who needs training and how much.
4. I don't know what you are considering about liability insurance, but I know it is expensive for good coverage. If everyone had to carry it, the price should go down. Another consideration is that more providers would go "underground" rather than get insurance. Would the state offer this insurance?

Thank you,

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