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Amanda,

I have read through the proposed regulation amendments and think that it is an important step forward for PA's children and centers. Quality is top priority for all in this field.

One area which has never been addressed in the regulations is that of the importance for a Director to have support. I wish that it would be addressed as a vital part of a child care center team.

I have worked on my own as a Director of programs for over 10 years and have taken a position as an Assistant Director for the first time. In my experience it is not physically possible to do the job unassisted. I wish that the State would deem it mandatory for a center to have 2 Administrators. It is essential for a quality program. We are very fortunate to have a Director, Assistant Director, Billing administrator and a school age coordinator. With all of us in place we are an effective management team. With only one in place doing the jobs of many (not to mention fill in teacher, cook, bus driver...) quality takes a back seat to survival.

I hope that if you are not the appropriate person to address this concern that you forward my request on to the appropriate person.

Thank you for your time.

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