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Q: How many study committees were appointed September 5th? What are the subject titles of these committees?

A: **There were no study committees appointed - the only committees have been the Stakeholder's Advisory Group and the technical writing team.**

Q: Who are the members of these committees? Which agencies are serving on these committees?

A: **The Stakeholder's list is now posted on the web site. The technical writing team is composed of the following:**

**Lynne Perrin, DMA**

**Larry Nason, DMA**

**Ann Eller, DMH/DD/SAS**

**Carol Donin, DMH/DD/SAS**

**Holly Riddle, NC Council for DD**

**Larry Swabe, NC Council for DD**

**Carol Potter, DVR**

**Cynthia Temoshenko, DVR**

**Heather Burkhardt, DAAS**

**Valerie Bradley and Michael Mayer, DHHS Consultants**

Q: Do the committees represent a cross-section of the non-agency public taxpayers as citizens-at-large?

A: **Yes**

Q: What is the percentage of both?

A: **The goal was to have 60% of the MFP Stakeholder's Group as representatives of persons with disabilities and their family member.**

Q: Who is the private outside grant writer hired for the purpose of writing the North Carolina proposal for funds under "The Money follows the Person" project? What is this person's qualifications and knowledge regarding this issue needed to write this grant? What is the source of funding being used to pay this person?

A: **Michael A. Mayer ([http://www.cra.cc/About\\_Us.html](http://www.cra.cc/About_Us.html)) was placed under contract through DMA to pull together the application package for the MFP demonstration program that would meet all the requirements in the CMS announcement. Michael has a background and many years of experience in working with multiple disability groups and populations. DMA is funding the writing of the grant.**

Q: When will the entire population, especially citizens who pay taxes and vote, be given the afore-mentioned a time to speakout on these issues?

A: **There have been a total of five meetings to solicit input on the MFP application; those meetings were held in September and October 2. Three**

meetings were held in Raleigh, one in Wilmington and one in Sylva. In addition, the NCDAN web site has served to provide a source of communication with folks. Once approved, there are plans for an ongoing MFP Stakeholder's process and community focus group meetings held throughout the state.

Q: When will everyone have a chance to read the grant proposal?

**A: It is planned that a draft of the application narrative will be placed on the NCDAN web site as the document goes through all the state level reviews.**

**In the meantime, people are encouraged to read the application announcement to understand the limitations of the demonstration project and the use of Medicaid funds. In addition, the abstract and letters of support request are posted on the website.**

Q: How will the public be advised when the grant proposal will be available to read?

**A: Through the NCDAN web site.**

Q: When will the minutes of the October 2, 2006 meeting be posted?

**A: Minutes are now posted.**