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Agency of Human Services

To: All Inmates Housed OOS

From: VTDOC Central Office

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Re: FAQ #2

Thank you for the questions that have been submitted thus far. To date, we have received questions mainly related to allowed property and environment. At this point in the negotiation process, the department has not yet received an allowable property matrix.

Expect the questions listed below to be answered in the near future and please continue to submit additional questions to CSS Zaccaria via the staff contact process as they arise.

- Will inmates be allowed to keep the gray footlockers purchased in Pennsylvania, or will they be reimbursed the $17.00 paid?
- Will inmates be allowed to keep the typewriters purchased in Pennsylvania, or will they be reimbursed the $250.00 paid?
- Will inmates be allowed to keep the tablets purchased in Pennsylvania, or will these be confiscated?
- Will inmates be allowed to keep the gym shorts purchased in Pennsylvania, or will these be confiscated?
- Current phone rates are $0.06 per minute. Will this rate be preserved? If not, what will the new rate be?
- Will inmates with chronic mental and/or physical health care conditions continue to be housed out of state?
- Previous transports have been exceptionally uncomfortable. Will travel conditions be improved during the next transport?

Please be sure to be as specific as possible when submitting questions. Staff contacts which include questions on the transition must be submitted separately from staff contacts containing questions on general casework issues or they will not be answered.

Please refer friends and family to the Vermont Department of Correction's public website for access to these FAQ's.

http://doc.vermont.gov/information-for-inmate-families-and-friends/inmates-housed-out-of-state/

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.