

STAFF UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT PAUL CARLSEN – April 20, 2020

Team LTC,

Earlier today I met with Representative Glenn Grothman, State Senator LeMahieu, State Representative Katsma, and State Representative Vorpapel to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on education providers in Sheboygan County. Here were the key takeaways:

- On the Federal side, Representative Grothman shared a fourth stimulus bill will likely be approved this week. The focus of this bill will be providing additional funds to the Payroll Protection Program, which does not impact us. I did share with him our frustration that we are still waiting to receive our appropriated CARES Act funding.
- On the state side, we will get a better sense of the state's finances in June when the Legislative Fiscal Bureau will release revenue estimates. There will clearly be some hard budget choices in the future – the State of Wisconsin must have a balanced budget and cannot assume debt to pay for operations. We also discussed the need for clear guidelines on how operations are to resume once the Safer at Home Order is rescinded.

We remain appreciative to have supporters of our college in Madison and DC.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Paul