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Patti, Corinne and I were on the phone with people from Medicaid to discuss how we could get denominator data from Medicaid for the Flint analysis. It turns out that they generate monthly lead testing rates (by Medicaid health plan). They are going to email us their specifications for how they do this, including calculating age. Corinne, Patti and I, plus Bob and you if you want, will discuss Friday which is the best methodology for calculating age of child going forward – the Bob way, the SAS INTICK way, or, if Medicaid has a different definition, their way. We also discussed Corinne giving a heads up to the Gov advisory via Matt Davis for our definitions moving forward and the rationale – whatever it ends up being. The decision made Friday is what Patti will use to generate the summary report on Monday, and she'll add in a technical note if she ends up using a different calculation than the INTICK one. So there's the plan.

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