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The office should review continuity of Academic services for children in acute inpatient facilities. How can a for profit academic agency provide academic services when NYS regs state that a for profit agency cannot contract with school districts to provide tutoring services during acute hospitalization. I do have the research if you would like me to forward it. There are several school districts and acute psych hospitals in Buffalo who are contracting with Learn Well to provide these academic services in a group setting. It is unfair to the children and school district employees to provide such lack luster services. It is my understanding from my research that it is the responsibility of the local school district to provide these services with a school employee or contract with the local Boces. This really is a scam to funnel public monies into a private for profit business such as learn well. Sadly, I have written NYS senators and public agencies, but everyone never answers back. Thank you so much.