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November 3, 2009

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DEAR PRIVATE AGENCY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE RULES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2009

On October 15, 2009, the Rules Review Commission adopted and amended several rules related to foster care licensing as well as licensure and program requirements for private agencies and county departments of social services. These changes are posted on the following web site <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/licensing/misc.htm> under the heading Administrative Rules Effective November 1, 2009.

All rule changes are highlighted in yellow. Words that are marked through have been deleted from the original rule and words that are underlined have been added. Please note that the rules referenced here are only the ones that contain changes and all other Rules remain unchanged and in effect.

Questions related to foster care licensing should be directed to the Regulatory and Licensing Services office at 828-669-3388. Private agencies should contact the Program Consultant assigned to your agency with questions related to other licensure issues. County departments of social services should contact the Children's Program Representative assigned to your agency with questions related to program issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charisse S. Johnson".

Charisse S. Johnson, Chief
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