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Dear County Director of Social Services:

Re: Handbook on Public Assistance Appeals for County Departments of Social Services

Attention: County Hearings Officers

This is to let you know that the recently revised Handbook on Public Assistance Appeals for County Departments of Social Services, also known as the Local Hearings Officers Handbook is now on the Division's Web page under the Publications heading.

We want to acknowledge and thank Mr. Bob Blum, Special Deputy Attorney General, for his work to revise the handbook.

The URL is <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/onlinepub/onlinepub.htm>.

Please contact me if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Edmundson, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert B. Edmundson, Jr.
Chief Hearing Officer

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