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MEMORANDUM

TO: All DBHDS Licensed Providers

FROM: Les Saltzberg, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Licensing

DATE: October 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Intensive Care Coordination Licensing Not Required

On September 5, 2014, I sent a memo notifying you that the Office of Licensing had added a new license for Intensive Care Coordination (ICC). A guidance document distributed with the memo outlined the requirements and expectations for the new ICC license. The memo noted that current ICC providers would be required to become licensed by October 31, 2014.

As a result several questions received about these documents, I reviewed the current DBHDS licensing regulations (12 VAC 35-105) and determined that they do not authorize adding a new ICC license. Any licensing requirement for ICC will require regulatory action. Therefore, there will be no requirement for ICC providers to be licensed by the DBHDS Office of Licensing as of October 31, 2014 per the prior notification.

Providers currently offering ICC or seeking to add this service will continue to be required to comply with the policies of the State Executive Council for At-Risk Youth and Families for the provision of ICC. I apologize for any confusion or consternation caused by my September 5 memo. If you have any questions about this memo, please contact me at les.saltzberg@dbhds.virginia.gov.

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