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SUBJECT

Posting Licensing Inspection Summaries to DPW Website

BY

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SCOPE

Children & Youth Agencies
County MH/MR Programs
County Human Service Programs
All DPW Licensed Facilities/Agencies
Administrative Entity Administrator or Director

PURPOSE

To announce the posting of Licensing Inspection Summaries to the DPW website.

DISCUSSION

Beginning August 1, 2009, the Department of Public Welfare will begin to post Licensing Inspection Summaries (LIS) on its website for the following facilities:

- Private Children and Youth Agencies
- Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities
- Adoption Agencies
- Foster Family Care Agencies
- Public Children and Youth Agencies
- Alternative Treatment Programs
- Supervised Independent Living
- Community Homes for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
- Family Living Homes (Developmental Disabilities)
- Vocational Facilities (Developmental Disabilities)
- Adult Training Facilities
- Intermediate Care for Other Related Conditions
- Private Psychiatric Hospitals
- Psychiatric Outpatient Clinics
- Psychiatric Units in General Hospitals
- Partial Hospitalization
- Community Residential Rehabilitation
- Long Term Structured Residences
- Family Based Mental Health Services
- Residential Treatment Facilities for Adults
- Crisis Intervention
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Certified Peer Support Specialist

REFER COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO:

Any questions or comments about the posting of this information
should be directed to your local DPW Regional Office.

The LIS will appear on the DPW's website at the Human Services Provider Online Directory.
(<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildCareEarlyEd/003670755.aspx>)

The Department's online directory allows the public to query by facility type, location or facility name and obtain specific information, including address, agency capacity, and licensure status.

With the enhancement to the system, the public will now be able to obtain the most recent LIS for the agency. Specifically, the user will be able to click on a PDF to obtain the agencies most recent LIS. In the instance where no citations are found, there will either be a transmittal letter or an LIS sheet indicating no citations. The starting point for posting this information will be any LIS finalized after July 1, 2009. As such, some facilities will not have their LIS posted until their next licensing visit. Only the most recent LIS will be maintained on the website.

The Department of Public Welfare believes it is important to make this information easily accessible to the public. The Department has received positive feedback for posting these reports for personal care homes and child care facilities. It is natural now that the Department provide this information on its website for all licensed facilities.