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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIVISION OF SENIOR & DISABILITY SERVICES
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES STAFF**

From: Nicole Gatlin, Bureau Chief of APS Supports 
Division of Senior and Disability Services
Section of Adult Protective Services (APS)

Subject: Risk Assessment

The Risk Assessment has been reformatted in response to APS staff requests for a more concise document that is easier to utilize. The new, simplified format will allow APS staff to assess risk across domains developed by the Academy for Professional Excellence for the National Adult Protective Services Association's (NAPSA) 23 core competency areas. APS staff will still assign a risk level for each domain and be able to add observations that justify the risk levels assigned.

In addition to the Risk Assessment, a tip guide has been developed to assist staff when completing the Risk Assessment. This guide is located in the APS manual's newly established Resource & Tools section. Training on the Risk Assessment will be forthcoming.

This policy is in effect upon release, and use of prior versions of the Risk Assessment, including the Risk Assessment located within Case Compass, shall be discontinued.

NECESSARY ACTION:

1. Review this memorandum and policy with all APS staff.
2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to the Bureau of APS Supports at APSPolicy@health.mo.gov.

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