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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL IN-HOME SERVICES PROVIDERS

From: Brenda F. Campbell, Interim Director *BFC*
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Subject: Sex Offender Registry

The division urges providers under contract with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to deliver in-home services to take advantage of an Internet resource that may assist providers in protecting their employees' safety. Providers are asked to check the Missouri Sex Offender Registry to determine whether any of the provider's clients receiving in-home services are on the registry. The registry may be accessed at:

<http://www.msdp.dps.mo.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/SOR/SORPage.html>.

Providers that find a client on the registry should take appropriate steps to ensure employee safety and should inform their employees providing services to the client so that the employees may make informed decisions with regard to contact with the client.

Providers should notify DHSS if they receive any reports by employees of any inappropriate contact by clients.

Questions may be submitted to the in-home services contracts e-mail address at ihcontracts@dhss.mo.gov

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