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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) Release of Information Change

With the passage of Senate Bill No. 1081, effective August 28, 2008, the FCSR is allowed to immediately release specific information related to a background check to a contracted provider over the telephone. Previously, this required a written, signed request from the contracted provider.

Section 210.921 1. (2) RSMo continues to allow the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to indicate whether an individual has been listed or named in the background checks conducted by FCSR. However, it now also allows DHSS to disclose immediately by telephone to a contracted provider specific information related to the background check.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Program Integrity via e-mail at programintegrity@dhss.mo.gov or by telephone at 573/526-8557.

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