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MEMORANDUM FOR VENDORS OF CONSUMER DIRECTED SERVICES

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SUBJECT: Checking the Sex Offender Registry

Effective immediately, the Division of Senior and Disability Services' (DSDS) centralized intake, located at the Central Registry Unit (CRU) in Jefferson City, will be screening all referrals of home and community based services against the Missouri Sex Offender Registry (SOR). Local DSDS offices will screen any referral received prior to this date and not yet authorized to a vendor of consumer-directed services.

Please be advised that according to the SOR web site:

“These records are updated weekly in an effort to assure that the information on the web site is complete and accurate; however, the Patrol makes no representation, express or implied, that the information contained on the web site is accurate.

The information contained on the web site can change at any time, so the current residence, status or other information regarding an offender may not be accurate. Though much of the information is of record, some information is gathered from the offenders themselves who may fail to provide accurate or required information. Additional information and verification can be obtained from the Chief Law Enforcement Official (Sheriff) of the county where the sex offender resides.”

Information obtained through the SOR will be shared with vendors so the vendor may implement attendant safety policies. Please review VM-06-10, which urges vendors to take appropriate steps to ensure the safety of attendants and inform attendants about potential dangers when a consumer is listed on the SOR.

Vendors should continue to notify DSDS if they receive reports from attendants of inappropriate conduct by consumers, resulting in the need for follow-up by DSDS staff.

Providers may access information available on the SOR at any time via the following link: <http://www.mshp.dps.mo.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/SOR/SORPage.html>.

Questions may be submitted to the Bureau of Program Integrity at the following email address: programintegrity@dhss.mo.gov.

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