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MEMORANDUM

To: Providers Licensed for 10A NCAC 27G .1300
From: Stephanie Alexander, Chief, MH Licensure & Certification Section, DFS SA/pe
Thru: Bob Fitzgerald, Director, Division of Facility Services BF/pe
Mike Moseley, Director, Division of MH/DD/SAS MM
Mark Benton, COO, Division of Medical Assistance MB/pe
Date: May 30, 2006
Re: **Extension of Deadline for Child Residential Rules Transition:** 10A NCAC 27G .1300 and 10A NCAC 27G .1700

The original deadline for the transition process regarding the child residential rules was June 3, 2006, as outlined in the memo dated April 1, 2006, from the individuals above.

This deadline has been extended to ***July 15, 2006.***

Some providers and LMEs raised valid questions and issues that need clarification in order to help them make the most appropriate decisions for their facilities and for their consumers. Therefore, DFS, DMH/DD/SAS, and DMA have agreed to extend the deadline.

The instructions outlined in the 4/1/2006 memo still need to be followed. Further guidelines in response to the questions we have received will be forthcoming, and posted on our respective web sites.

Cc: DMH/DD/SAS Executive Leadership Team
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Local Management Entities