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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF REVISED INTERSTATE SERVICES COUNTY ASSIGNMENT LIST

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only

North Carolina Division of Social Services provides interstate services to ensure the safety and well-being of children and youth who are placed across state lines. The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) is a statutory agreement that establishes specific requirements that must be met before a child or youth can be placed out of state. To assist in the provision of these services, an ICPC consultant is assigned to each county.

Please see the attached document for the revised county assignment list for each ICPC Consultant. In addition, our office has a new ICAMA Consultant. The Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA) protects the interstate interests of children covered by an adoption assistance agreement when they move or are adopted across state lines. For assistance regarding ICAMA services, please contact Meisha Matthews, ICAMA Consultant, at <u>Meisha.Matthews@dhhs.nc.gov.</u>

If you have questions or issues, please contact Althea Swinson, ICPC Team Lead at Althea.Swinson@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kimaree Sanders, MSW, MPA Interim Section Chief for Regulatory and Licensing Division of Social Services, Child Welfare North Carolina Department of Health and Human

Cc: Susan Osborne, Assistant Secretary for Human Services Lisa T. Cauley, Senior Director for Child, Family and Adult Services Adrian Daye, Deputy Director for Child Welfare Practice Tammy Shook, Interim Deputy Director for Operations/Regulatory & Licensing Kathy Stone, Section Chief for Safety and Prevention Services Peter West, Section Chief for County Operations Carla McNeill, Section Chief for Permanency Planning Attachment: Interstate Services County Assignment

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