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Division of Social Services

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May 27, 2005

**DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES:**

**ATTENTION:** Child Welfare  
Program Administrators  
Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** Child Medical Evaluation Program

This is to remind you that when obtaining medical evaluations to assist in CPS investigations, you should be using only rostered CMEP providers.

The Child Medical Evaluation Program provides specially trained medical providers to evaluate children suspected of being abused or neglected. The use of other providers does not ensure the support, review and monitoring to ensure quality evaluations. Please be mindful that while other providers can provide initial medical assessments and services, the Division recognizes, as do the courts, our CMEP providers as those with expertise in the area of child abuse and neglect due to their training.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura M. Elmore, Program Coordinator, at (919) 733-4319 or by email at [laura.elmore@ncmail.net](mailto:laura.elmore@ncmail.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Ann Lamm".

Jo Ann Lamm, Section Chief  
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CC: Pheon Beal  
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