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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE SUPERVISORS

RE: Central Children's Home (B00007) 211 West Antioch Drive Oxford, NC 27565

Effective June 1, 2007, Central Children's Home will receive a full license. This means that the facility can begin accepting children/youth for admission and the children/youth will be eligible for Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments. Central Children's Home has revised their admission and discharge policies and procedures. We ask that you carefully review their policies and procedures and only request placement for children/youth who meet their admission criteria.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Rita Bland at 252-236-7901 or (<u>Rita.Bland@ncmail.net</u>).

Sincerely,

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Esther T. High, Acting Chief Family Support and Child Welfare Services Section

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