

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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Courier # 56-20-25

Michael F. Easley, Governor Dempsey Benton, Secretary Sherry S. Bradsher, Director (919) 733-3055

July 28, 2008

Re: Payment Accuracy Meetings

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services & Energy Programs Supervisors

Payment Accuracy Meetings continue to be a part of the State's Food and Nutrition Services Corrective Action Plan with a focus on policy regulations and procedural techniques that will enhance our payment accuracy rate. In addition, these meetings provide an opportunity for counties to review and discuss error trends that are occurring across the State. Recent and upcoming policy changes are also discussed.

A tentative agenda is attached to show topics for the upcoming meetings. Most topics are the result of requests by counties.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Teams 1 and 2 McDowell Technical Community College October 15, 2008

Marion, N. C.

(54 College Drive, Administration Building #11, Marion NC 28752 (828) 652-6021)

<u>Team 1</u>: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Swain, Transylvania <u>Team 2</u>: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey

Teams 3 and 4 Rowan-Cabarrus Community College October 14, 2008 Salisbury, N. C.

(1333 Jake Alexander Blvd. South, Building 600, Teaching Auditorium, Salisbury, NC 28146 (704) 637-0760)

<u>Team 3</u>: Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, Union <u>Team 4</u>: Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin

Teams 5 and 6 Cumberland Co. DSS, Mtg. Rooms A&B October 02, 2008 Fayetteville, N. C.

(1225 Ramsey St, Rooms C & D, Fayetteville, NC 28302 (910) 323-1540)

<u>Team 5</u>: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Nash, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wilson <u>Team 6</u>: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland

Teams 7 and 8 Martin Community College October 01, 2008 Williamston, N. C.

(1161 Kehukee Park Rd, Building 1 Room 14, Williamston, NC 27892 (252) 792-1521)

<u>Team 7</u>: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Edgecombe, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Washington <u>Team 8</u>: Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Tyrrell, Wayne

Lunch will not be available for purchase at these meetings, as several restaurants are located within close proximity. Information concerning these restaurants will be made available at the meeting.

We look forward to your county's participation in this meeting. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact your Food and Nutrition Services & Energy Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

Dean Simpson, Chief

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