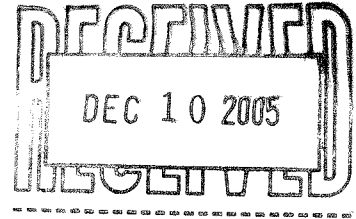


December 8, 2005

TO: Healthcare Facilities and Services  
Healthcare Facilities and Services Provider Associations  
State Fire Marshal



This letter is being sent to provide notification that the Department of HHS Regulations and Licensure's Credentialing Division has re-assigned administrative responsibility for the licensure and certification of healthcare facilities and services, including complaint investigation. This re-assignment became effective December 1, 2005, and it is as follows.

**Acute Care Facilities**---Joann Erickson, RN is the Section Administrator for this Section which is responsible for the following types of facilities:

- Hospitals
- Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Health Clinics, including the federally designated Rural Health Clinics
- Laboratories

**Long Term Care Facilities**—Eve Lewis, RN is the Section Administrator for this Section which is responsible for the following types of facilities:

- Nursing Facilities
- Assisted Living Facilities

**Outpatient and In-Home Care Services**—Marcia Cederdahl, RN, is the Section Administrator for this Section which is responsible for the following types of services:

- Home Health Agencies
- Hospice Services
- End Stage Renal Disease/Dialysis Centers
- Rehabilitation Agencies Providing Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy
- Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs)
- Portable X-Ray Services
- Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

**Developmental Disabilities and Behavioral Health Facilities**—Sheryl Mitchell, QMRP, is the Section Administrator for this Section which is responsible for the following types of facilities:

- Centers for persons with Developmental Disabilities
- Intermediate Care Facilities for person with Mental Retardation
- Developmental Disabilities Waiver

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Administrative Section	Professions & Occupations				Healthcare Facilities & Services				Child Care & Adult Services
	Mental Health & Consumer Services	Medical & Specialized Health	Rehabilitation & Community Services	Nursing & Nursing Support	Acute Care	Developmental Disabilities & Behavioral Health	Long Term Care	Outpatient & In Home Care	
Claire Titus Section Admin	Kris Chiles Section Admin	Becky Wisell Section Admin	Diane Hansmeyer Section Admin	Charlene Kelly Section Admin	Joann Erickson Section Admin	Sheryl Mitchell Section Admin	Eve Lewis Section Admin	Marcia Cederdahl Section Admin	Pat Urzedowski Section Admin
<b>Areas of Responsibility:</b> - Budget - Accounting - Travel - Space - Configuration - Mail - Information - Systems - Equipment  <b>STAFF:</b> Carla Brandt, OC Christy Marx, SA Gail Winfrey, SA Joyce Novak, AA Marie McClatchey, SA Rita Thalken, ISA Rod Laucomer, Arc Sue Dorffler, SA	<b>Professions &amp; Occupations:</b> - Body Art - Body - Fluid/Alcohol - Testing Permits - Cosmetology - Electrology - Funeral - Directing & - Embalming - Massage - Therapy - Medical - Nutrition - Therapy - Mental Health - Practice - Nail Technology - Nursing Home - Administration - Psychology - Alcohol & Drug - Counselors  <b>STAFF:</b> Barb Leefers, CI Carol Ann Gray, CC Cindy Kelley, LS Julie Okray, LS Katherine Cooper, CI Nancy Herdman, PS Pam Weise, LS Rita Watson, LS Susan Chocholousek, LS Vicki Nelson, LS	<b>Professions &amp; Occupations:</b> - Dentistry - Medicine & - Surgery - Optometry - Pharmacy - Podiatry - Radiography - Veterinary - Medicine & - Surgery - Acupuncture  <b>STAFF:</b> Cecilia Curtis-Beard, LS Meegan Dyrland, LS Mike Swanda, RPI Ron Klein, RPI Sherri Joyner, LS Suzanne Tesina, LS Tony Kopf, RPI Vicki Bumgarner, CC Vonda Apking, CC	<b>Professions &amp; Occupations:</b> - Asbestos - Athletic Training - Audiology/Speech - Language - Pathology - Chiropractic - Emergency Medical - Care - Environmental - Health Specialist - Hearing Aid - Instrument - Dispensing & - Fitting - Lead - Physical Therapy - Occupational - Therapy - Radon - Respiratory Care - Swimming Pool - Operator - Water Operator - Well Drillers  <b>STAFF:</b> Dave Henske, LS Delores James, CC Irene Eckman, LS Michelle Humlicek, LS Pam Harris, LS Patti Owens, LS Patty Pierson, CC Sue Kopera-Crumb, LS	<b>Professions &amp; Occupations:</b> - Nursing - Nursing Support - Nurse Aide - Medication Aide - Nebraska Center - for Nursing  <b>STAFF:</b> Cheryl Walburn, NSSC Elaine O'Donnell, NSSC Karen Bowen, NPC Kathy Anderson, LS Kathy Eberly, LS Mary Ann Moore, LS Nancy Holmgren, NC Nancy Stava, LS Ruth Schuldt, PM Sheila Exstrom, NEC Shirley Nave, SA Stephanie Kasten, LS Ty Baskin, LS Wanda Wiese, LS	<b>Facilities:</b> - ASCs - Health Clinic - Hospitals - Laboratories  <b>Surveyors:</b> <b>Hospitals</b> Billye Jo Bignell, NSSC Dawn Freiberg, NSSC Diana Winkelman, NSSC Mary Arends, HFSC Mary Kulhanek, HFSC  <b>ASCs</b> Diane Winkelman, NSSC Billye Jo Bignell, NSSC  <b>Laboratories</b> Val Ryckman, HFSC Mary Arends, HFSC  <b>STAFF:</b> Carol Gabbert, SA Kathie Repp, PS Suzette Moeller, SA	<b>Facilities:</b> - CDDs - DD Waivers - ICFMRs - Mental Health - Centers - Substance Abuse - Treatment Centers - PRTF  <b>Surveyors:</b> <b>DD &amp; ICFMR</b> Becky Robeson, HFSC Brenda VanSchoiack, HFSC Tami Reynoldson, HFSC Vacant, HFSC <b>PRTF, MHC, SATC-            Adult Day &amp; Respite Care            Services</b> Sheri Dawson, NSSC  <b>STAFF:</b> Kevin Obrist, CS (Additional Responsibilities include: Adult Day Services & Respite Care Services) Vacant, PS	<b>Facilities:</b> - LTC - ALF <b>Surveyors:</b> <b>LTC/ALF</b> Alison Clevette, NSSC Barb Merkel, NSSC Betty Chilson, NSSC Betty Jo Smith, NSSC Bil Roby, HFSC Bob Madich, HFSC Carl Clements, HFSC Carol Neneman, HFSC Christie Arkle, NSSC Claire Hupf, HFSC Connie Bergman-Palmer, NSSC Denise Green, NSSC Diana Meyer, NSSC Dixie Jackson, NSSC Jacque Pelley, NSSC Jan Barnes, NSSC Jan Hake, NSSC Joseph Schumacher, NSSC Judy Kinnan, NSSC Kathy Evasco, NSSC Kay Reeves, NSSC Kaylene Straetker, NSSC Kristi Chapman, NSSC Nancy Hauschild, NSSC Pat Wolfe, NSSC Patrick Hogan, NSSC Rebecca Kai, HFSC Ron Chase, NSSC Sally Nichols, NSSC Sharon Wellensiek, NSSC Susan Griepenstroh, NSSC Virginia Sisson, NSSC Vonnie Winters, NSSC Training & MDS Coordinator Dan Taylor, TC <b>STAFF:</b> Carrie Erickson, SA Donna Jobman, SA Karen Braun, NSSC & Intake Spec Karma Hanke, OC Kim Divis, Inv/Sur & Intake Spec LaRae Prentice, SA Linda Stenvers, SA Vacant, PS	<b>Facilities &amp; Services:</b> - Hospice - HHA - Outpatient PT, OT, ST- - CORF, Portable X Ray - ESRD - HMO  <b>Surveyors:</b> <b>Hospice</b> Jude Mooberry, NSSC <b>HHA</b> Candy Stevens, NSSC Marva Honea, NSSC Pat Brand, NSSC <b>Outpatient PT, OT, ST-            CORF, Portable X Ray</b> Marva Honea, NSSC <b>ESRD</b> Billye Jo Bignell, NSSC Jude Mooberry, NSSC Pat Brand, NSSC <b>HMO</b> Marva Honea, NSSC <b>STAFF:</b> Brenda Wiseman, PSQI Trish Lang, SA	<b>Programs/Services:</b> - Child Care - Respite Care Services - Adult Day Services  <b>Child Care</b> <b>STAFF:</b> Angie Lewis, CCRS Diana Richardson, CCRS Diane Kvasnicka, PS Eunice Sexson, SA Gina Ewing, CCRS Harriet Spelts, CCRSup Jeann Granstra, CCRS Jo Pfeiffer, CCRSup Joni Weddington, CCRS Kathy Hickox, CCRS Kathy Olmsted, RC Katie Zabel, CCRS Lori Altmaier, CCRS Lori Anderjaska, CCRS Lori Pflanz, CCRS Marsha Wandersee, AA Marvie Sullivan, CCRS Nancy Carley, CCRS Nancy Foral, CCRS Nancy Jones, CCRS Pam Wicht, CCRS Penny Metcalf, SA Rene Tiedt, CCRSup Renee Madsen, CCRS Sandy Edwards, CCRS Shonna Werth, CCRS Sue Jensen, CCRS Susanne Schnitzer, CCRS Tammy Reeves, CCRS Ted Burns, CCRS Teresa Neal, CCRS Theresa Wilke, CCRS Vona Koch, CCRS
<b>Position Descriptions:</b> AA – Administrative Assistant, Arc – Architect, CC – Credentialing Coordinator, CCRS – Child Care Resource Specialist, CCRSup – Child Care Resource Supervisor CI – Cosmetology Inspector CS – Credentialing Specialist, HFSC - Health Facility Survey Consultant ISA – Information Systems Analyst LS – Licensing Specialist, NC – Nurse Consultant, NEC – Nursing Education Consultant, NPC – Nursing Practice Consultant, NSS – Nursing Services Surveyor NSSC – Nursing Services Surveyor Consultant, OC – Office Clerk, PM – Program Manager, PS – Program Specialist, PSQI – Program Specialist Quality Improvement, RC – Registration Clerk, RPI – Pharmacy Inspector, SA – Staff Assistant, TC – Training Coordinator									