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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Mary T. Giguere, CIH
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SUBJECT: New North Carolina Rules for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program for Renovation, Repair and Painting

The North Carolina Health Hazards Control Unit (HHCU) is sending this correspondence to inform you that legislation (N.C. General Statutes §130A-453.12 - 453-21) was adopted in August 2009 creating the North Carolina Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program for Renovation, Repair and Painting (LHMP-RRP). This legislation, and the Rules adopted to implement it (10A N.C.A.C. 41C .0900), became effective January 1, 2010.

The new general statutes and rules require certification of renovators, dust sampling technicians, and firms conducting renovation, repair, and painting activities for compensation that disturb lead-based paint in housing or child-occupied facilities built before 1978. Applications for firm certification and for certification of renovators and dust sampling technicians will be available on our website. Further, entities that provide training in North Carolina for renovators and dust sampling technician certification, as well as the training courses themselves, must be accredited by the HHCU. Anyone interested in becoming accredited as a training provider in North Carolina should contact the HHCU.

To learn more about the requirements of the LHMP-RRP and to view the general statutes and rules, please visit our website at:

<http://www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/lead/lhmp.html>

Please feel free to share this information as needed. For further assistance or information, contact our office at 919-707-5950.

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