DSS ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER FAMILY SUPPORT AND CHILD WELARE SERVICES FSCW14-06

TO: County Directors of Social Services

ATTENTION: Children's Services Program Managers and Supervisors

Children's Services Social Workers

DATE: November 1, 2006

SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW PROTOCOL

EFFECTIVE: IMMEDIATELY

This letter is to inform you of revisions to the Child and Family Services Review protocol. These revisions were made to enhance and clarify the communication, partnership and roles regarding the Child and Family Services Review process. The Division in collaboration with NCACDSS convened a small work group of directors to address the protocol and worked towards identifying ways to support the partnership and communication between Division and county staff during the review. Additional changes clarify the case sample selection with the statewide implementation of MRS and further define the Program Improvement Plan. The revised Child and Family Services Review Protocol, with changes in red, is attached to this letter. These changes are effective immediately.

The revised protocol will be available to county staff on the Division's website. If you have questions regarding the revisions to the Child and Family Services Review Protocol, please contact Beverly Daniel at (919) 733-9461.

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Sincerely,

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