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MEMORANDUM

To: NCI Instructor Trainer's

From: Steven E. Hairston

Re: Implementation of DHHS Secretary Delia's Memo of November 13, 2012

Date: November 14, 2012

Each of you should have received a copy of the Secretary's memo referenced above. This memo mandates "an immediate modification to North Carolina Interventions (NCI) curriculum and program that updates any technique to eliminate the portion where the person ends up in a prone or face-down position."

In an effort to implement the mandate from Secretary Delia's memo, it has been determined that all NCI trainings and recertifications for Core and Core+ be rescheduled until after all NCI Instructor Trainer's are trained on the modified techniques. The training schedule for this mandatory training will be announced in the coming weeks. In the interim, you may continue to offer **Prevention training only**.

I understand this decision may cause a lapse in certification for some of the NCI Instructors and participants. My staff is working to extend the re-certification dates for those Instructors and participants impacted by this mandate. Please notify the Division at DMH.NCI@dhhs.nc.gov of any Instructors and participants whose certification will lapse in the next 30 days.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Division at DMH.NCI@ddhs.nc.gov.