September 28, 2006

Re: Payment Accuracy Meetings

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food Stamp Supervisors

Payment Accuracy Meetings continue to be a part of the State’s Food Stamp 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
Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
(117 Montreat Rd, Black Mountain, NC 28711 (828) 669-2725)
Team 1: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Swain, Transylvania
Team 2: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey

Teams 3 and 4
Rowan Cooperative Extension Service
2727 Old Concord Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146 (704) 633-0571
Team 3: Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, Union
Team 4: Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin
October 24, 2006
Cumberland Co. DSS, Mtg. Rooms C&D
1225 Ramsey St, Fayetteville, NC  (910) 323-1540

Team 6: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland

October 25, 2006
Martin Community College
1161 Kehukee Park Rd, Williamston, NC 27892  (252) 792-1521

Team 7: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Edgecombe, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Washington  
Team 8: 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 Charlene Morris at charlene.morris@ncmail.net or your Food Assistance and Energy Program Representative.

Sincerely,

Jane Schwartz, Chief
Economic Services Section

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Attachment
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