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TO: Mental Hygiene Administration Providers

FROM: Stacey Diehl, Director, MHA Office of Governmental Affairs

DATE: November 2, 2009

RE: Reporting of Death Requirement

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This memo is a reminder that as of October 1, 2009, only providers of residential/inpatient mental health services are required to submit a report of death on an individual enrolled in your program.

**All other types of mental health programs do not need to report this information to MHA.**

This is a result of the passage of two bills during the 2009 General Assembly: House Bill 412 (Chapter 75) and Senate Bill 493 (Chapter 74), which may be found at the following website:  
[www.mlis.state.md.us](http://www.mlis.state.md.us).)

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