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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Applicants
FROM: Lissa Abrams
Deputy Director, MHA
RE: Public Mental Health System (PMHS) Applicant Interest Meeting
DATE: April 5, 2010

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The Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) and the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) invite you to attend an "Applicant Interest" meeting for organizations and individuals interested in becoming a MHA regulated program. Before a program application is reviewed to determine compliance with MHA regulations, all applicants are required to attend the applicant interest meeting. These meetings are held quarterly.

During the meeting, MHA and OHCQ representatives will provide an overview of the regulatory requirements and answer questions. ValueOptions (VO), MHA's Administrative Services Organization (ASO) will also participate and provide a brief orientation to VO's system for authorization and claims payment.

The Applicant Interest Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 9:00 AM** at the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital, Catonsville, Maryland. Registration begins at 8:30.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Charmaine Flood on 4104028451. Thank you.

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