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To: Licensees and Operators of ICF/IID Facilities

From: Kelly Miller, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Provider Standards & Review

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RE: ICF/IID Regulatory Streamlining Initiative

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Health and the Office of Health Transformation has been working with stakeholders on an initiative to streamline the ICF/IID Regulatory process. The workgroup has outlined the first step of the streamlining process and implementation of that step began on May 1, 2014.

This change involves reviewing the current term license of all ICF/IIDs and identifying those with 2 year licenses. A facility with a 2 year license is then reviewed to determine the areas of non-compliance that resulted in the issuance of a 2-year license. Based on the number of citations received and the areas of non-compliance, a facility may be granted an extension of their 2 year term to a 3 year term.

If it is determined that a facility's license term will be extended, the facility will not be scheduled for a review during 2014 and will receive a letter confirming the extension of the license term as well as providing the facility with a revised copy of the facility license noting the new end date of the term license. For facilities that do not receive the extension, they will undergo their regularly scheduled licensure review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ann Weisent, DODD Licensure Manager at 614-644-6670.