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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise staff that, effective immediately, the ResCare, Inc. dba, Community Alternatives Missouri (CAMO), Hannibal, Missouri operating site and Ebenezer Estates and Pebble Creek operating sites in Bolivar, Missouri, are under a voluntary intake suspension. The CAMO operating site in Hannibal intends to cease operation as a residential child care agency when its probationary license expires on April 8, 2004, while the two Bolivar sites, Ebenezer Estates and Pebble Creek, plan to cease operating effective May 13, 2004. Children's Division (CD) Residential Care Screening Team (RCST) Coordinators and Case Managers with children placed at the CAMO operating sites are requested to please begin making arrangements to move them to other appropriate placements as soon as possible. No further placements are to be made at the CAMO operating sites. The contact person for the CAMO Hannibal operating site is Cindy Long, Site Director at 573-406-1526 and the contact for the CAMO Bolivar operating sites is Diane Bickham, Assistant Director, at 417-777-2271.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at 573-751-4954, if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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