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CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Jim Harrison, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: NBA – ECHO Emergency Children's Home
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The purpose of this E-mail is to notify staff that, effective immediately, ECHO is on voluntary intake suspension due to the recent near drowning incident of a resident. ECHO will remain on voluntary intake suspension for the next two (2) weeks at which time the need for voluntary intake suspension will be re-evaluated. No further placements shall be made until further notice. The ECHO contact is Lawson Calhoun, Executive Director, (314) 381-3100.

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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