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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS,
AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: JIM HARRISON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NBA ECHO EMERGENCY CHILDREN'S HOME
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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise staff that the Board of Directors of the National Benevolent Association has voted to suspend operations of the Transitional Living Group Home Program and The Olive Branch Maternity Program housed on its ECHO Emergency Children's Home campus at 3033 N. Euclid, St. Louis, MO 63115. The administration of ECHO Emergency Children's Home has requested a voluntary intake suspension for both programs at this time for an unspecified time period. A steering committee has been appointed to study the future direction of the ECHO Emergency Children's Home and the possible resumption of the two (2) programs at a later date. There are no residents currently placed at ECHO Children's Home.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, 573-751-8926, if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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