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CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: CHILDREN'S DIVISION AND CONTRACTED STAFF

FROM: JULIE LESTER, INTERIM DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL PARENTING PAYMENT, PPMN

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is make staff aware of corrections made in the policy manual consistent with practice. The manual incorrectly indicated the professional parent maintenance payment (PPMN) as an incentive payment to be considered a separate payment from the maintenance payment. That has not been the case for many years. To eliminate any confusion regarding payments, the base maintenance payment MAIN and the PPMN payment were combined into a single MAIN payment. Policy has been updated to clearly reflect practice.

The PP/CM-14 Cooperative Agreement for Professional Parenting Services is the contract to be used to generate the payment for licensed resource homes in Missouri. The AC/CM-3 should be used for families caring for Missouri children in another state.

NECESSARY ACTION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff. 2. Review revised Child Welfare Manual chapters as indicated below. 3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to: 	
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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS 4.11 attachment A 4.11 attachment C 4.25.4 4.30.3	

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FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

NA

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES

Memo CS99-18

RELATED STATUTE

N/A