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TO: Mississippi Child Care Payment Program Participants
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DATE: September 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Suspension of eChildcare Pilot Program

Effective September 30, 2014, MDHS will be suspending the pilot of the Mississippi eChildcare Payment Program. Beginning October 1, 2014 all providers and slot contractors participating in the eChildcare Payment Program pilot as of the date of this bulletin will cease eChildcare functions and adhere to all policies and requirements of the child care subsidy program located in Chapter 1 of the Mississippi Child Care Payment Program Policy Manual effective June 7, 2014. This manual can be located online by visiting <http://www.mdhs.ms.gov/early-childhood-care-development/child-care-resources/child-care-policy-manual/>

NOTE: All providers are required to adhere to policies in the Mississippi Child Care Payment Program Policy Manual **and** all applicable policy updates published through Information Bulletins. These bulletins are posted with the Policy Manual at the link provided above.

This Information Bulletin takes precedence over any previous policies or Information Bulletins regarding the implementation of the Mississippi eChildcare Payment Program.

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