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TO: Child Care Providers
FROM: Child Care Licensing
RE: Reportable Diseases

As per NAC 441A, Child Care Providers are required to report certain communicable diseases that may occur at their facilities. (Please refer to the attached addendum for a list of reportable diseases.) As always, you need to let your surveyor know when you have a **confirmed** communicable disease at your facility. Please see the contact information below.

Rural Counties' contact is Community Health. Rural Counties include all counties in Nevada, except Clark, Washoe, Carson City, Douglas and Lyon.

Business hours phone: 775-687-5162 ext. 235

After-hours phone: 775-435-4358

Washoe County contact is Washoe County Health Department

Business hours phone/after-hours phone: 775-329-2447

Carson City, Douglas and Lyon Counties contact is Carson City Health Department

Business hours phone/after-hours phone: 775-887-2190

When you make a report be sure you provide the following information, if available:

- Confirmed disease or condition
- Child's Full name and parent's name
- Child's address and/or phone number
- Child's sex, race, date of birth
- Whether the child attends another program or school

The more information you provide the better the disease or condition can be addressed community wide. With the recent outbreak of measles it is important to remember to review children's immunizations to ensure that they are up to date. Remind parents that if their child has an exemption from immunizations, they may be excluded if certain diseases are present at your facility. As always, remember that the basis of disease prevention is proper sanitation and handwashing.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the changes outlined within, please do not hesitate to contact your Licensing Surveyor.