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TO: Regional Managing Directors

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FROM: *for Per Hi*
Patricia Armstrong, LCSW, Director, Office of Child Welfare

SUBJECT: Certification Fees for Child Protective Investigators Employed by Sheriffs' Offices

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the regions that the Department will continue to pay certification fees for child protective investigators and child protective investigator supervisors employed by sheriffs' offices.

BACKGROUND: Per memorandum dated January 24, 2012, the Department agreed to pay for child protective investigators and child protective investigator supervisors who work for the sheriffs "at least through June 30, 2012."

ACTION REQUESTED: The only action requested is to ensure that this be communicated to the applicable sheriffs. The Office of Child Welfare will continue to work directly with the Florida Certification Board to arrange for payment.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Neidert at 850-717-4487 or sandy_neidert@dcf.state.fl.us.

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