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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to notify staff that effective immediately, Tarkio Academy is on voluntary intake suspension. The agency is in the process of assessing its program and staff: child ratios, in order to improve its compliance with our licensing rules. Tarkio Academy is working with the Residential Program Unit (RPU) as well as staff from its corporate office. No further placements are to be made until further notice.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at 573-751-4954 if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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