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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Jim Harrison, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Bethlehem Home of Columbia, Inc.
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E-mail Memorandum CD08-08, dated 1/28/08, advised staff that Bethlehem Home of Columbia (BH) was under a voluntary intake suspension as it had experienced a sudden, unexpected loss of staff to care for residents placed at the operating site. All residents were removed at that time. BH has been working on reopening its facility, but the Board of Director's decided not to request a license renewal. BH is now voluntarily closed and is no longer licensed as a Residential Child Care Agency.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at 573-751-8926 if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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