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SUBJECT: Leatherwood's Home for Children
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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to inform staff that effective immediately, Leatherwood's Home for Children has voluntarily relinquished its license to operate as a residential child care agency. Due to a lack of referrals, the board of directors decided to close Leatherwood's Home for Children. No residents are currently placed at the Leatherwood's Home for Children operating site. Leatherwood's Home for Children was originally incorporated as a for-profit agency on April 6, 1998 and originally licensed to operate as a residential child care agency on January 25, 1999. It was licensed for basic core and residential treatment for twelve (12) males, ages nine (9) to seventeen (17) years. Leatherwood's Home for Children was contracted with the Children's Division for emergency shelter, moderate needs (level II), and severe needs (level III) residential treatment

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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