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To: DDS Qualified Providers

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CC: Jordan Scheff, Commissioner, Elisa Velardo, Deputy Commissioner, Katie Rock-Burns, Chief of Staff, Operations Center Director, Regional Directors, Private ARDs, Resource Administrators, The Alliance, The Arc CT

Date: March 1, 2023

RE: **March 2023 Attendance Payment and Updated Funding Guidelines**

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the March 2023 attendance payment and the implementation of the funding guidelines released on December 28, 2022.

Due to complications implementing the new funding guidelines the March 2023 attendance payment will be delayed. The Department anticipates that direct deposit providers will receive their payment around March 10. This payment will include the rate increases for January attendance but not the retroactive payment for attendance between July 2022 and December 2022. The retroactive and benefit pool payments will be made late in March. The wage increase bridge funding will be recouped at the same time the retroactive payment is made.

I apologize for any inconvenience this delay causes. Please feel free to contact me at scott.mcwilliams@ct.gov or (860) 418-6163 with any questions.