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To: Directors of Health Chief Sanitarians

From: Francesca Provenzano, MPH, CHES, RS

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Lead and Healthy Homes Program

Re: Epidemiological Investigation Form and Lead Inspection and Testing Summary Form Revision

The Connecticut Department of Public Health Lead and Healthy Homes Program (L&HHP) has revised the Epidemiological Investigation Form and Lead Inspection and Testing Summary Form.

Summary of changes:

- Epidemiological Investigation Form (dated: 1/23/14):
 - o Revised the Child Medical Status section to reflect the current testing requirements due to the adoption of the Reference Value of 5µg/dL. (pg. 3)
 - Revised the Birth to Three question to reflect a more action oriented activity (pg. 13). We have clarified the Birth to Three automatic eligibility standard (25µg/dL) and are requesting that the local health department staff person reviewing the epidemiological investigation form with the parent/guardian ask them to call Birth to Three while the lead inspection is being conducted.
- The Lead Inspection and Testing Summary Form (dated 1-7-14)
 - Revised the regulatory and statutory citations to reflect the current regulations and statutes. The changes were made in the introductory paragraph (pg. 1) and towards the bottom where one completes the questions about a lead abatement and lead management plan being required (pg. 2)

Please discard all old copies of these forms and begin using the new forms (attached). The form can also be found on the DPH Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control website (www.ct.gov/dph/lead) under the LHD Resources subheading. Additionally, these revisions have already been made in the Lead Surveillance System. Should you have any questions regarding the epidemiological form or lead inspection and testing summary form revisions please contact your L&HHP case manager.

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