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FROM: RUSS INBODY, DENISE THEGE

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

RATIONALE: The Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission has interpreted Nebraska Statute Sec. 49-14,102 to require the Department to disclose, prior to the starting date of the contract, the contracting of services which exceed \$2,000 and which are with an employee of any public agency or a public official, a member of that individual's immediate family, or a business with which that individual is associated. The contractors noted below fall under the definition of 49-14,102 and has a contract which exceeds this dollar limit.

1. Contractor(s): Nielsen & Birch Law Office
Contract Amount: \$20,000
Scope of Services: Serve as hearing officer in Special Education cases.
Date of Contract: 7/1/2011-6/30/2012
Public Employee
Relationship: Spouse is employed by North Platte public schools.

2. Contractor(s): Dr. Linda Douglas
Contract Amount: \$49,600
Scope of Services: Assist NDE with implementation of priorities and improvement activities identified by stakeholders necessary to meet requirements of IDEA 2004.
Date of Contract: 7/1/2011-6/30/2012
Public Employee
Relationship: Linda is an employee of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

3. Contractor(s): Glenda Cottam, Ph.D.
Contract Amount: \$74,500
Scope of Services: Consultation with disability examiners in their development of evidence to document disability eligibility decisions; recommendation of clinical signs and laboratory findings needed to document medical conditions. Verbal and written professional clinical medical consultation to include review, analysis, interpretation, and clarification of the contents of medical and/or psychological reports in order to assess the severity of medical impairments, the effect upon the ability to work, and the consequent impact on eligibility for disability benefits.

Date of Contract: 7/1/2011-6/30/2012

Public Employee

Relationship:

Glenda receives referrals from the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services and the Sarpy County Mental Health Board. Husband is a physician at UNO and a contractor at the DDS.

4. Contractor(s): Arthur Weaver, D.O.
Contract Amount: \$57,500
Scope of Services: Consultation with disability examiners in their development of evidence to document disability eligibility decisions; recommendation of clinical signs and laboratory findings needed to document medical conditions. Verbal and written professional clinical medical consultation to include review, analysis, interpretation, and clarification of the contents of medical and/or psychological reports in order to assess the severity of medical impairments, the effect upon the ability to work, and the consequent impact on eligibility for disability benefits.

Date of Contract: 7/1/2011-6/30/2012

Public Employee

Relationship:

Physician for the University of Nebraska-Omaha student health, wife is a contractor at DDS.

5. Contractor(s): Kristen Blume
Contract Amount: \$3,860
Scope of Services: Work as panelist on NeSA Math Standard Setting and Math Item Writing.
Date of Contract: 6/1/2011-12/31/2011
Public Employee Relationship: Kristen is an employee of McCook Public Schools.

6. Contractor(s): Kevin Pettigrew
Contract Amount: \$4,121
Scope of Services: Work as panelist on NeSA Math Standard Setting and Math Item Writing.
Date of Contract: 6/1/2011-12/31/2011
Public Employee Relationship: Kevin is an employee of Valentine Community Schools.

7. Contractor(s): Jenny Brockman
Contract Amount: \$2,159.60
Scope of Services: Work as panelist on NeSA Math Standard Setting and Math Item Writing.
Date of Contract: 6/1/2011-12/31/2011
Public Employee Relationship: Jenny is an employee of Westside Community Schools.

8. Contractor(s): Ronda Habrock
Contract Amount: \$2,078
Scope of Services: Work as panelist on NeSA Math Standard Setting and Math Item Writing.
Date of Contract: 6/1/2011-12/31/2011
Public Employee Relationship: Ronda is an employee of Elkhorn Public Schools.

9. Contractor(s): Jennifer Hasenauer
Contract Amount: \$3,148.10
Scope of Services: Work as panelist on NeSA Math Standard Setting and Math Item Writing.
Date of Contract: 6/1/2011-12/31/2011
Public Employee Relationship: Jennifer is an employee of Kearney Public Schools.

10. Contractor(s): Terri Jelinek
 Contract Amount: \$2,282
 Scope of Services: Work as panelist on NeSA Math Standard Setting and Math Item Writing.
 Date of Contract: 6/1/2011-12/31/2011
 Public Employee Relationship: Terri is an employee of North Bend Public Schools.
11. Contractor(s): Tracy Larson
 Contract Amount: \$2,159.60
 Scope of Services: Work as panelist on NeSA Math Standard Setting and Math Item Writing.
 Date of Contract: 6/1/2011-12/31/2011
 Public Employee Relationship: Tracy is an employee of Omaha Public Schools.
12. Contractor(s): Sandy Snyder
 Contract Amount: \$2,594.50
 Scope of Services: Work as panelist on NeSA Math Standard Setting and Math Item Writing.
 Date of Contract: 6/1/2011-12/31/2011
 Public Employee Relationship: Sandy is an employee of Shickley Public Schools.
13. Contractor(s): Nebraska Council of School Administrators (NCSA)
 Contract Amount: \$48,500
 Scope of Services: Coordinate the Hispanic/Latino Summit.
 Date of Contract: 5/5/2011-12/30/2011
 Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts and other public agencies.