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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): Leia Noel
Contract Amount: \$13,650
Scope of Services: Review food menus for various schools and residential child care institutions.
Date of Contract: 10/7/11-8/31/12
Public Employee
Relationship: Spouse is an employee of UNL.
2. Contractor(s): Erin Caudill
Contract Amount: \$9,450
Scope of Services: Review food menus for various schools and residential child care institutions.
Date of Contract: 10/7/11-8/31/12
Public Employee
Relationship: Erin is an employee of Southeast Community College.
3. Contractor(s): Aaron Chambers
Contract Amount: \$3,000
Scope of Services: Translate Student Friendly Language Arts Standards into Spanish.
Date of Contract: 10/6/11-12/29/11
Public Employee
Relationship: Aaron is an employee of UNL.

4. Contractor(s): Liberty Centre Services, Inc
 Contract Amount: \$70,000
 Scope of Services: Provide a support employment program that assists VR consumers in achieving an employment outcome.
 Date of Contract: 10/7/11-9/30/12
 Public Employee Relationship: Board members consist of Nebraska Department of Education Board member, Norfolk Regional Center employee and Northeast Community College employee.
5. Contractor(s): Community Alliance Rehabilitation Services
 Contract Amount: \$310,000
 Scope of Services: Provide supported employment services to VR mental health consumers.
 Date of Contract: 10/7/11-9/30/12
 Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employees of UNMC.
6. Contractor(s): Mental Health Association of NE, Inc.
 Contract Amount: \$100,000
 Scope of Services: Provide supported employment services to VR mental health consumers.
 Date of Contract: 10/7/11-9/30/12
 Public Employee Relationship: Board member is employed by Department of Labor.
7. Contractor(s): Goodwill Industries of Greater NE, Inc.
 Contract Amount: \$130,000
 Scope of Services: Provide a supported employment program to serve Vocational Rehabilitation consumers with traumatic brain injury in the Grand Island/Kearney/Hastings area.
 Date of Contract: 10/7/11-9/30/12
 Public Employee Relationship: Board member is a District Judge.
8. Contractor(s): Goodwill Industries of Greater NE, Inc.
 Contract Amount: \$435,000
 Scope of Services: Provide a supported employment program to serve Vocational Rehabilitation mental health consumers in the Grand Island/Kearney/Hastings area.
 Date of Contract: 10/7/11-9/30/12
 Public Employee Relationship: Board member is a District Judge.

9. Contractor(s): Goodwill Industries of Greater NE, Inc.
Contract Amount: \$110,000
Scope of Services: Provide a supported employment program to serve Vocational Rehabilitation mental health consumers in the North Platte area.
Date of Contract: 10/7/11-9/30/12
Public Employee Relationship: Board member is a District Judge.