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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): Glenda Cottam, Ph.D.  
Contract Amount: \$75,000  
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: 7/1/12-6/30/13  
Public Employee Relationship: Glenda receives referrals from the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services and is on the Sarpy, Cass and Otoe County Mental Health Board. Husband is a physician at UNO and a contractor at the DDS.

2. Contractor(s): Arthur Weaver, D.O.  
 Contract Amount: \$82,000  
 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: 7/1/12-6/30/13  
 Public Employee Relationship: Physician for the University of Nebraska-Omaha student health, wife is a contractor at DDS.
3. Contractor(s): Robert Dresser  
 Contract Amount: \$30/hr  
 Scope of Services: Providing job readiness training to Nebraska VR consumers.
- Date of Contract: 5/9/12-10/31/14  
 Public Employee Relationship: Spouse is an employee of Nebraska VR.
4. Contractor(s): McREL  
 Contract Amount: \$47,900  
 Scope of Services: Review existing Nebraska Career Education standards crosswalk alignments, making recommended additions and deletions and providing the rationale for these changes.
- Date of Contract: 5/9/12-9/30/12  
 Public Employee Relationship: Dr. Breed is a member of McREL's board of directors.