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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: 7/1/13-6/30/14
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 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: 7/1/13-6/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Arthur is a physician for the University of Nebraska-Omaha student health and his wife is a contractor at DDS.
3. Contractor(s): Andrea Nelson
Contract Amount: \$3,000
Scope of Services: Participate in the Routines-Based Interview (RBI) Certification with Dr. Robin McWilliam, Siskin Children's Institute, to train and coach others (district/ESU/region) to conduct Routines-Based Interviews.
Date of Contract: 7/12/13-7/22/13
Public Employee Relationship: Andrea is employed by ESU #13 as an Early Childhood Special Education Provider.

4. Contractor(s): Jessie Frank
Contract Amount: \$3,000
Scope of Services: Participate in the Routines-Based Interview (RBI) Certification with Dr. Robin McWilliam, Siskin Children's Institute, to train and coach others (district/ESU/region) to conduct Routines-Based Interviews.
Date of Contract: 7/12/13-7/22/13
Public Employee Relationship: Jessie is employed by Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department Early Development Network as a Service Coordinator.