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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Mary T. Giguere, CIH *Mary Giguere*
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SUBJECT: New North Carolina Rules for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program for Renovation, Repair, and Painting Requirements for Training Providers

The North Carolina Health Hazards Control Unit (HHCU) is sending this correspondence to inform you that legislation (N.C. Gen. Stat. §130A - 453.12 – 453.21) was adopted in August 2009, creating the North Carolina Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program for Renovation, Repair, and Painting (LHMP-RRP). This legislation, and the Rules adopted to implement the Program (10A N.C.A.C. 41C .0900), became effective January 1, 2010.

Training providers that hold EPA accreditation for Renovation, Repair, and Painting courses may provide initial renovator and/or dust sampling technician training for North Carolina certification without applying for and receiving accreditation from North Carolina until **July 31, 2010**. Training providers are encouraged to apply for their Renovation, Repair, and Painting course accreditation as soon as possible. Anyone interested in becoming an accredited training provider in North Carolina should contact the Health Hazards Control Unit for information.

The HHCU is requesting a courtesy copy of the EPA course notification from all training providers that hold EPA accreditation, planning to teach the Renovation, Repair, and Painting courses in North Carolina. Please fax notifications 10 working days prior to the scheduled course start date to **(919) 870-4808**. Please keep in mind that by August 1, 2010, training providers who provide Renovator and/or Dust Sampling Technician courses in North Carolina for certification purposes must have Program approval.

The HHCU encourages those interested in becoming accredited to teach the Renovation, Repair, and Painting courses for North Carolina certification to contact Sabas Martinez or James Lueck for additional information, applications and forms at (919) 707-5950.

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