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To: Manual Holders

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The purpose of this Information Memorandum is to advise Prospective Provider Agencies and Individual Providers, as well as Contracted Provider Agencies, audit firms and the public that the DHS Contracting Manuals, the Contract Policy and Information Manual and the Contract Reimbursement Manual, are now accessible for viewing and downloading from the DHS Website.

These Manuals can be accessed from the Office of Contract Policy and Management (OCPM) webpage at: http://dhs.state.nj.us/humanservices. The Contracting Manuals’ link is available from the webpage sidebar.

The $60.00 fee previously required for securing copies of the manuals and any updates is no longer applicable nor required because of the availability of the manuals on the web.

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