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Memorandum

Date: January 2, 2008
To: Agency Director
From: Howard L. Burley Jr., M.D.
Interim Assistant Commissioner
Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services
RE: Tennessee Access to Recovery II Application

As you may be aware, Tennessee has recently received a SAMHSA discretionary grant for \$14.5 million to provide Access to Recovery services in our state over the next three years. The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services is pleased to share the enclosed information with you in regards to applying to become an authorized provider in the Tennessee Access to Recovery II (TN-ATR II) Provider Network. **Please note that current providers of TN-ATR services must submit a new application to become authorized providers of TN-ATR II services.** Following your application, should your agency be authorized by the Department, you would be eligible to redeem payment vouchers issued to consumers for alcohol and drug treatment and/or recovery services covered by TN-ATR II. Included in this mailing is information regarding background, overview, and goals of the TN-ATR II initiative and instructions on completing and submitting an application.

Enclosed in this packet, you will find the following:

- 1) Enclosure 1 **Tennessee Access to Recovery II General Information Packet**
- 2) Enclosure 2 **Tennessee Access to Recovery II Provider Application Packet**
- 3) Enclosure 3 **Tennessee Access to Recovery II Services and Rates**

4) Enclosure 4 **Tennessee Access to Recovery II Recovery Support Services Provider Documentation Packet**

5) Enclosure 5 **Tennessee Access to Recovery II Application to Provide Matrix Institute Model of Intensive Outpatient Treatment for Methamphetamine Abuse/Addiction**

If you are interested in applying, please complete the necessary documentation and return to the attention of April Stewart, Director, by fax, email, or mail as follows:

Email address: april.stewart@state.tn.us

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Attention: April Stewart, Director

Please be aware that the Department's decision whether to authorize a provider for network participation will be made based upon criteria including the following: 1) meeting provider eligibility criteria, 2) the completeness and quality of information submitted, and 3) the fulfilling of federal grant requirements including those for consumer choice and fiscal responsibility. Also, additional information may be required before authorization can be determined.

The Division encourages all interested alcohol and drug treatment and recovery providers to apply to become members of the Tennessee Access to Recovery II Provider Network. By giving consumers a choice, expanding the array of services and providers, and including treatment and recovery options, together we can make a difference in our communities and in the lives of persons affected by substance abuse and the disease of addiction.

If you have any questions regarding TN-ATR II or the application process, please contact April Stewart at april.stewart@state.tn.us.

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