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TO: Rule 31 Providers

FROM: Clinical Section  
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), MN Dept. of Human Services

RE: **August 25<sup>th</sup> Final Stakeholder Engagement Meeting-Culturally Specific Programming**

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this e-Memo is to inform you about the third and final meeting, August 25<sup>th</sup> for Rule 31 Providers that receive the culturally-specific rate enhancement.

**Of Concern To**

- **Rule 31 Providers**

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The 2014 Legislature passed new requirements for culturally-specific, chemical dependency treatment programs. These requirements are found in [Minnesota Statutes 254B.01, Subdivision 4a](#). The requirements of this section were added to those already required in [Minnesota Rules, part 9530.6605, subpart 13](#).

In an effort to continue open dialogue about treatment services, DHS will host its third and final meeting August 25<sup>th</sup> for Rule 31 Providers that receive the culturally-specific rate enhancement.

The purpose of the meetings is to hear your programs' experiences and challenges in providing culturally specific services, discuss the impact of culturally specific services in person's receiving treatment in your facility, and a discussion of requirements for providers of culturally specific services.

**American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters will be present at each meeting.**

Date: **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
Time: **12:30pm-2:30pm.**  
Where: **Auditorium**  
**Grand Rapids Public Library**  
**111 Library St. NE**  
**Grand Rapids, MN 49503**

**Parking is available on-site.**

**If you are unable to attend a meeting in person, we will also have a conference call-in option. Call the number below and enter the conference code. You will be placed on hold until the leader joins:**

**Toll-free dial-in number (U.S. and Canada): (888) 742-5095**

**Conference code: 8998060315**

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