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To: Members of the Community Interested in the:
Rules and Regulations for Lead Poisoning Prevention (R23-24.6-PB)

From: Robert Vanderslice, Ph.D., Team Leader
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Subject: Proposed amendments to aforementioned regulations

Please find a copy of proposed draft ***Rules and Regulations for Lead Poisoning Prevention*** attached for your review and comment. Generally, the proposed changes relate to the following issues: **1.** clarify the requirements for lead screening for children under six (6) years of age; **2.** clarify the exemption from annual re-inspection; **3.** change certification course requirement from “clock” hours to “training” hours; **4.** amend training for master lead inspectors; **5.** “housekeeping” items.

Because of your interest and expertise in these matters, the Department would appreciate your review of the attached draft regulations. An ***informal*** community review meeting has been scheduled on this matter for **Thursday, 17 May 2007 at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Beck Conference Room** of the Cannon Building (on the lower level behind the snack bar).

If you have any questions about the proposed changes to these regulations, or if you wish to submit written comments in advance of the meeting, please direct them to me: Robert.Vanderslice@health.ri.gov or 401-222-3424.

Please feel free to circulate additional copies of this document, as needed, to any interested person. Upon request, for persons with disabilities, copies of these proposed regulations are also available in Braille, large print, audio cassette, and electronic file (computer disk). Contact the Division of Health Services Regulation (401-222-1039 or RI Relay number dial 711) if you need such assistance. For your reference, these proposed regulations also appear on the Department's website: www.health.ri.gov/hsr/regulations/index.php and the Secretary of State's website: www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/.

Your participation is appreciated. *Thank you.*

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