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April 11, 2014

Dear Colleague:

The Rehabilitation Act, as amended, requires public hearings to be conducted on the proposed state plans for the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS). The 2014 public hearings will be held as follows:

DATE	CITY	ADDRESS	TIME	EDT/CDT
Tuesday, May 13	Dyersburg	Mclver's Grant Public Library 410 West Court Street	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Wednesday, May 14	Memphis	Shelby County Schools Auditorium 2597 Avery Avenue	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Friday, May 16	Knoxville*	disability Resource Center 900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 205	5:00 p.m.	EDT
Thursday, May 22	Johnson City*	Johnson Center Medical Center 400 N. State of Franklin Road Auditorium # 3, 7 th Floor	5:00 p.m.	EDT
Wednesday, May 28	Chattanooga	Tennessee Career Center 5600 Brainerd Road	4:00 p.m.	EDT
Thursday, May 29	Nashville	Marriott Hotel 600 Marriott Drive	5:00 p.m.	CDT

"Your attendance would be greatly appreciated at a location most convenient for you. Here, you will have an opportunity to provide valuable feedback and suggestions on the Vocational Rehabilitation Program's annual state plan updates." The plan will also be available on our website http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st_plan.html April 21, with instructions on how comments can be submitted if you cannot attend one of the meetings.

Your input to the proposed state plans is very important to us. A draft copy of the plans will be available by April 21, in all DRS offices and on the DRS website http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st_plan.html. Alternative formats are available upon request from any DRS regional supervisor or through contacting us via the website.

If your program has a newsletter and/or website, we would appreciate this announcement being included in your communication.

***The Knoxville and Johnson City hearing times and locations were revised on April 29, 2014.**

Thank you for your contributions to our planning efforts, and I hope you will attend one of the public hearings.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner
Division of Rehabilitation Services

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