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**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Herbert F. Downs, Director, Division of Audit

**SUBJECT:** Final Rule: Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies  
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The Department is adopting final rules of the Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies due to significant changes that have occurred in accounting and auditing standards and federal regulations since the last major revision in December, 1996. This rule provides a framework of standards of accountability over Department agreement funds received by community agencies.

A public hearing was held on August 18, 2010. The comment deadline was August 28, 2010.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed at and printed from the DHHS Division of Audit website at <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/audit/social-services> or, for a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling 207-287-2403. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 1-800-606-0215.

A copy of the public comments and Department responses can be viewed at and printed from the Division of Audit website or obtained by calling 207-287-2403 or TTY: 1-800-606-0215.

If you have any questions regarding the rule, please contact Caroll P. Thompson, CPA at 207-287-2775.