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TO: Interested Parties

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule: Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies (MAAP)

This letter gives notice of a proposed rule: The Department is proposing new rules of the Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies. The Maine Legislature has directed the Department to adopt new rules that are consistent with federal standards and preserve the authority of community agency boards. Amendments to Rule 10-144, Chapter 30 must be provisionally adopted by the Department as major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A not later than December 31, 2011 and submitted to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature for consideration.

The proposed 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>. 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 concise summary of the proposed rule is provided in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal. This notice also provides information regarding the rule-making process. The proposed rules may be accessed on the internet at <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/notices.html>. Please address all comments to the agency contact person identified in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal.