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Memorandum

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NOTICE

Date: December 17, 2007

To: AAA Directors, PAA Directors, Site IT Leads

From: Dave Saunders, Chief, Information Systems Division (ISD)

Re: **NOTICE OF INSTRUCTION:** EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) Migration Extension

Contact: ODA ISD Help Desk, (614) 752-9180, (800) 266-4346 X29180,
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Per discussions with Ohio's Area Agencies on Aging, ODA has agreed to extend the deadline for providers transitioning from the existing DEM (Data Entry Module) to EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) from 12/31/2007 to 6/30/2008. The agreement to extend the deadline is based on the following understanding:

1. The new completion deadline is 6/30/2008. Additional extensions will not be sought or requested.
2. Only Providers that have are actively working to transition to EDI may be allowed to use the DEM process after 12/31/2007. Providers that have already opted to transition to DDE will not be allowed to "migrate" back to the DEM process.
3. All providers working towards EDI certification must adhere to the identified and distributed progress milestones as defined by the AAA MIS Site Leads. Providers not reaching the minimum progress thresholds will be required to immediately begin transitioning away from the DEM process. Providers failing any of the defined milestones can continue to work towards EDI certification, but will forfeit their ability to use the DEM process during the extension period (1/1/2008 – 6/30/2008).

If you have any questions, please contact the ISD HelpDesk at (614) 752-9180, (800) 266-4346 X 29180 or oda_isd_helpdesk@age.state.oh.us.

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