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**NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
REGARDING COMPLEMENTARY HOURS**

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FOR SCHOOL
PSYCHOLOGY**

Please take notice that the Department of Health's Office of School Psychology (DOHOSP) has provided clarification to CE Broker regarding the application of Rule 64B21-502.004 (4)(c)4., Florida Administrative Code. This rule allows school psychology licensees to obtain credit, under some circumstances, from providers not specifically approved by the DOHOSP. This rule, however, does not **automatically** authorize complementary approval of providers. Based on this clarification, effective August 4, 2011, CE Broker will remove all course listings advertised as approved by the DOHOSP through the "complementary board" provider process, **with the exception of medical errors courses approved by the Florida Board of Psychology**. Concurrently, it is requested that you adjust any promotional or other course materials to remove any reference that the school psychology office has approved any such courses for school psychologist licensees. Prospective providers must seek approval as described below.

**SEEKING APPROVAL AS A DOHOSP CONTINUING
EDUCATION PROVIDER**

If a continuing education provider, approved by other MQA boards, believes that the course(s) it will offer will also benefit school psychologist licensees, it may seek official approval by the DOHOSP by submitting a continuing education provider application and paying the required fee through CE Broker. Upon submission of a complete application, the DOHOSP will review the application, along with a sample course offering, to determine whether the applicant would meet its criteria to become an approved provider. A prospective provider may reference DOHOSP Rule 64B21-502.004, F.A.C., for additional information on submitting an application for approval. To apply to become an approved Provider please visit www.cebroker.com

Please note that school psychology licensees may take continuing education courses approved by other MQA

boards, where the provider has not been approved by the DOHOSP. However, any school psychologist licensee selected for audit will have the burden to prove how the course(s) enhanced his or her school psychological skills and/or school psychological knowledge as per the DOHOSP's rule.

