

Administrative Services Division

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Issue Date: 06/30/08

Topic: Access to SSA-BENDEX Information

Subject: SSA – BENDEX Data Screen Access

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> | County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): Those who access SSA Data through DHS Computers |

Message:

Recent review of the Social Security Administration (SSA) Computer Matching Agreement revealed several areas of non-compliance that must be rectified to avoid loss of our ability to receive SSA computer matched data. To meet contractual obligations, the Department of Human Services (DHS) must limit access to SSA-BENDEX data screen. Effective on the Close of Business on Monday, June 30th, those units that do not have an approved agreement with SSA will have their authorization to the SSA-BENDEX screens removed. The units affected are:

- Oregon Department of Justice
- Oregon Youth Authority
- DHS Children, Adults and Families Trust unit
- DHS Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- DHS Children's Benefit unit
- DHS Child Welfare Adoption unit
- DHS Client Maintenance unit
- DHS Estate Administration unit
- DHS Fraud Investigation unit
- DHS Institutional Revenue section
- DHS Medical Payment Recovery unit
- DHS Overpayment Recovery Unit
- DHS Overpayment Writing unit
- DHS Provider Audit unit

ACTION TAKEN:

Amendments, for the above units, have been filed with SSA to allow access to SSA-BENDEX data and are still under consideration. Access will be restored to those units that are granted authorization by SSA.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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