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TO:

Adult Medical Day Care Providers

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FROM:

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RE:

Adult Medical Day Care Unit Reorganization

Date:

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The Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) is pleased to announce that, effective April 9, 2008, the Adult Medical Day Care Unit has joined the Assisted Living Unit. While Leon Carlton will assume his responsibility for the Adult Medical Day Care unit as the Coordinator, Lester Brown, Program Manager will assume full administrative responsibility and oversight for the unit. As many of those residing in assisted living facilities participate in Adult Medical Day Care programs, this reorganization will enable the two units to work together in ensuring quality care is delivered to one of Maryland's most vulnerable populations. We are excited about this reorganization and remain committed to providing ongoing trainings to providers and stakeholders.

In addition to the reorganization, the Adult Medical Day Care unit recently welcomed two new nurse surveyors: Lela Wickkiser, RN and Paula Boxley, RN. Ms. Wickkiser and Ms. Boxley will join nurse surveyor Stephanie Flanigan, RN in surveying Adult Medical Day Care programs.

In the following weeks additional information on the Adult Medical Day Care Unit will be posted on the OHCQ website (www.dhmh.state.md.us/ohcq). Although the Adult Medical Day Care link is currently under construction, I invite you to visit the OHCQ website for general information purposes. The following contact numbers for the Adult Medical Day Care Unit can also be used:

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