

# STATE BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

## FISCAL YEAR 2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Ensuring that children in Maryland's Residential child care programs are provided the best possible care.*

### BACKGROUND:

Chapter 438 of the Acts of the 2004 General Assembly established the 11 member Board for purpose of certifying individuals who are responsible for the day-to-day management and operation of residential child care programs. The Board has made significant progress during Fiscal Year 2007 in fulfilling its mission and met key milestones.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007:

- Finalized draft regulations establishing quality standards for child care program administrators;
- Developed, in collaboration with Towson State University, the jurisprudence examination;
- Initiated the certification process by sending certification applications to 212 residential child care program providers licensed by DHR, DJS and DHMH;
- Administered State Standards Examination; and,
- Secured permanent office space.

### GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008:

- Hire Staff;
- Complete initial certification cycle;
- Review and evaluate jurisprudence examination;
- Develop a continuing education approval and auditing process in anticipation of renewal cycle;
- Develop a complaint form;
- Investigate on-line renewals;
- Issue a Spring and Fall Newsletter; and,
- Identify, in collaboration with licensing agencies, topics for educational alerts for certified residential child care program administrators.

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