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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Agency Waiver of Advertising Recipients

**FROM:** Philip J. Michaels, Assistant Director, CCAU

**SUBJECT:** Organ and Tissue Donation Statute

**DATE:** October 17, 2012

Effective immediately, you are required to comply with P.L. 2012, c. 4, which requires all agencies to encourage vendors to notify their employees of organ and tissue donation options. Please include a copy of this memorandum, or use the language provided below, to notify all vendors receiving waiver of advertising contracts of this new statutory requirement. This communication should be done as soon as possible, either upon your notification to the vendor of the approval and activation of their contract, or upon sending any copies of contracts or agreements to the vendor.

"Organ and Tissue Donation: As defined in section 2 of P.L. 2012, c. 4 (N.J.S.A.52:32-33), contractors are encouraged to notify their employees, through information and materials or through an organ and tissue awareness program, of organ donation options. The information provided to employees shall be prepared in collaboration with the organ procurement organizations designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1320b-8 to serve in this State."