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Dear PCC/PCP Provider,

Over the past few months, questions have arisen regarding information sharing between PCC/PCP agencies, and whether a child-specific signed release is necessary to do so.

The Business Associate Agreement between DCBS and each PCC/PCP with which CHFS has a PCC Agreement, allows the Business Associate (PCC/PCP agency) to transmit and receive Protected Health Information (PHI) on behalf of DCBS, as long as the PCC/PCP utilizes appropriate security measures to ensure confidentiality with regard to electronic submission of PHI, in accordance with HIPAA requirements. As there is already a signed Business Associate Agreement in place with each agency, DCBS does not need to provide child-specific releases for each child in order for treatment information to be provided to the next provider.

Please direct any questions regarding this communication to Christa Bell at Christa.Bell@ky.gov.

