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Dear Colleague:

The Rehabilitation Act, as amended, requires public hearings to be conducted on the proposed state plans for the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS). The 2012 public hearings will be held as follows:

DATE	CITY	ADDRESS	TIME	EDT/CDT
Tuesday, May 1	Johnson City	Johnson City Public Library 101 West Millard Street	5:00 p.m.	EDT
Wednesday, May 2	Knoxville	L.T. Ross Building (Old CAC Building) 2247 Western Avenue	5:00 p.m.	EDT
Monday, May 7	Nashville	Goodwill Industries of Middle TN, Inc. 937 Herman Street	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Tuesday, May 8	Jackson	Jackson Center for Independent Living, 1981 Hollywood Drive	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Wednesday, May 9	Memphis	Memphis Center for Independent Living, 1633 Madison Avenue	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Wednesday, May 16	Chattanooga	State Office Building Auditorium 540 McCallie Avenue	5:00 p.m.	EDT

"Your attendance would be greatly appreciated at a location most convenient for you. Here, you will have an opportunity to provide valuable feedback and suggestions on the Vocational Rehabilitation Program's annual state plan." The plan will also be available on our website http://tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st_plan.html in mid-April, along with instructions on how comments can be submitted if you cannot attend one of the meetings.

Your input to the proposed state plans is very important to us. A draft copy of the plans will be available by April 15 in all DRS offices and on the DRS website http://tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st_plan.html. Alternative formats are available upon request from any DRS regional supervisor or through contacting us via the website.

If your program has a newsletter and/or website, we would appreciate this announcement being included in your communication.

Thank you for your contributions to our planning efforts, and I hope you will attend one of the public hearings.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner
Division of Rehabilitation Services

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