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**INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
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TO: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROGRAMS (RRCEPs)
RSA DISCRETIONARY GRANTEES
RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM
STATE DIRECTORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
DIRECTORS, PARENT TRAINING PROJECTS

SUBJECT: Interactive Satellite Telecast on the 1992 Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act

CONTENT: This provides information on the planned interactive satellite telecast on the 1992 Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act. The telecast will take place on April 20, 1993, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM, EDT, and will feature staff of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) who will discuss the provisions of the Amendments and respond to questions posed by viewers.

This telecast is being coordinated by the George Washington University Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (GWU/RRCEP). For additional information about the telecast and the location of downlink sites, you can contact Dr. Patricia J. Villani at the GWU/RRCEP. The RRCEP's phone number is (202) 676-5929. Grantees are encouraged to share information on the telecast to ensure that all interested parties are aware of this training opportunity.

This satellite telecast comprises a part of the second phase of RSA's efforts to provide information on the Amendments to the rehabilitation community, community rehabilitation programs, rehabilitation educators, rehabilitation service providers, consumers of rehabilitation services, advocates, and other interested parties. The first phase, which has been concluded, focused on Regional training sessions for State vocational rehabilitation agency management staff.

The second phase of the training encompasses both the interactive satellite

telecast and follow-up Regional training for individuals who did not participate in the phase one training for State agency management staff. To obtain information on the date, time and location of the follow-up Regional training sessions, contact the appropriate Regional Office.

Region I (Boston)617-223-4085
Region II (New York)212-264-4016
Region III (Philadelphia)215-596-0317
Region IV (Atlanta)404-331-2352
Region V (Chicago)312-886-5372
Region VI (Dallas)214-767-2961
Region VII (Kansas City)816-891-8015
Region VIII (Denver)303-844-2135
Region IX (San Francisco)415-556-7333
Region X (Seattle)206-553-5331

The third and fourth phases of this effort will focus on the regulations developed to implement the provisions of the Amendments. RSA plans to conduct Regional meetings on the proposed regulations to gather comments for consideration in drafting final regulations and then provide Regional training on the final regulations.

INQUIRIES: Regional Commissioners

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