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ADDRESSEES: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL) STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND) CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CAP) REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS (RRCEPS) RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: Final Report and Recommendations of The Joint Vocational Rehabilitation Referral Task Force

> In order to enhance successful vocational rehabilitation (VR) opportunities for an increased number of individuals with disabilities who are Social Security (SSA) beneficiaries, the Office of Disability within SSA, together with the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), convened a task force to review and recommend changes to SSA's existing referral processes.

> The task group included representatives from State VR agencies, State disability determination services, RSA and SSA.

Accompanying this memorandum is the task force's final report and recommendation for your information and consideration.

INQUIRIES: RSA Regional Commissioners

Commissioner Rehabilitation Services Administration