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WASHINGTON, DC 20202

POLICY DIRECTIVE
RSA-PD-00-08
DATE: April 27, 2000

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

SUBJECT : Notice to Remove Vendor from List of Parties Excluded from
Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs

CONTENT : The purpose of this memorandum is to advise State Vocational
Rehabilitation (VR) agencies and other relevant entities that Maxi-
Aids is now eligible for Federal procurement and non-procurement
programs.

In a letter dated February 4, 2000, Mr. Gary Krump, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Material Management, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), notified Maxi-Aids Inc. of the VA's decision to lift the proposed debarment, which had been in effect since December 7, 1998. The VA determined that corrective actions agreed to by Maxi-Aids satisfied the conditions required to lift the proposed debarment. An Administrative Agreement, executed by the VA and Maxi-Aids on January 25, 2000, sets forth the specific terms and conditions related to future procurement practices to be carried out by Maxi-Aids.

Accordingly, State VR agencies and other relevant entities are hereby advised that the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) is rescinding its previous Policy Directive, RSA-PD-00-01, dated 11/22/99, and that the prohibition barring the use of Federal funds involving contracts or subcontracts equal to or greater than \$100,000 with Maxi-Aids is no longer in effect.

INQUIRIES TO: RSA Regional Commissioners

Fredric K. Schroeder, Ph.D.
Commissioner

cc: CSAVR
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