

MEMORANDUM

TO: Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight (RBWO) Providers

FROM: Adrian J. Owens, Senior Director of Fiscal Services

DATE: August 18, 2021

RE: DFCS Fiscal and Administration RBWO Cost Reports and Entity – Wide

Audits

All RBWO providers who have a contract with The Division are contractually obligated to submit a completed cost report and entity audit. Cost reports are required to be submitted to Fiscal and Administration annually by RBWO providers and is <u>due 90 days</u> <u>after the RBWO provider's fiscal year end</u>. The entity-wide audit report is <u>due 180</u> <u>days after the RBWO provider's fiscal year end</u>.

Fiscal and Administration has noticed that some providers have not turned in their **FY2020** cost report and/or entity wide audit report. We understand that for some providers due to their entity's fiscal year end for 2020; the due date for the cost report and audit fell right at the beginning and in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic. We allowed for a brief grace period to turn them in late due to the pandemic, but the report(s) were and are still due. If your entity has not submitted these report(s) they are **due immediately**. Please send the report(s) to rbwofiscal.services@dhs.ga.gov. We will be reaching out to your agency directly on next steps if you have not submitted your report(s).

Thank you to all the providers who have submitted their reports in a timely manner. Should you have any questions please send them to rbwofiscal.services@dhs.ga.gov. Please allow a 48 hour / 2 business day turnaround time to respond to your questions.

Thank you.

CC:

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