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MEMORANDUM

TO: Camp Operator

FROM: Concord Health Department

RE: Increase Risk of Tick-borne Illness in 2013

DATE: April 1, 2013

The Concord Health Department in an effort to respond to the growing number of tick-borne disease transmissions through out Massachusetts will be providing enhanced education Tickborne Illness.

According to recent studies 2013 will be a banner year for Lyme, Babesiosis and Anaplasmosis transmission.

Recreational camp program: The following requirements must be met by each program

- A notice entitled "Tick-borne Disease Strategies for Campers" shall be distributed to all parents upon enrollment in camp.
- All Staff including camp directors, councilors , medical staff and grounds staff shall be made aware of "tick-borne disease strategies"
- Tick Identification cards/fliers and other information shall be available at the camp office.

Please visit our website at:

http://www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA_health/Tickborne%20Diseases