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John Bel Edwards, Governor  
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Office of Workforce Development

February 22, 2017

RE: Closing Order of Selection Category 1

Dear LRS Provider:

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS) closed Order of Selection Group 1 effective 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2017. This means that no new Individualized Plans for Employment (IPEs) can be approved for persons determined eligible and assigned to Order of Selection Groups 1 through 5 (All Order of Selection Groups) after this date. LRS will continue to honor all approved plans in place as of February 22, 2017 for all clients already being served.

Counselors will continue to obtain diagnostic services on both new referrals and on consumers in application status in order to determine their placement under the Order of Selection. Those consumers will be placed on a deferred service waiting list until LRS can once again serve these categories.

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services is working diligently to maximize funding to effectively serve individuals with disabilities.

Thank you for all that you do for individuals with disabilities and for the important partnership that we share and will continue to share in these difficult economic times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mark S. Martin'.

Mark S. Martin  
LRS Director