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TO: MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH (MCAH)
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SUBJECT: REVISION TO THE AFLP AGE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS
PROGRAM POLICY ALERT LETTER FY #2009/10-08

The purpose of this Program Policy Alert Letter is to inform you that there is a change in the current AFLP enrollment requirements from 18 years of age to 19 years of age in the Scope of Work (SOW) and Policies and Procedures for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011.

The Policy Alert Letter FY #2009/10-02, dated September 17, 2009, modified AFLP requirements for enrolling pregnant and/or parenting adolescents, male or female, up to the 18th birthday. Due to wide variations in local funding contributions to AFLP Programs in Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs), the AFLP requirements will be revised to enroll pregnant and/or parenting adolescents, female or male, up to the 19th birthday, effective July 1, 2010.

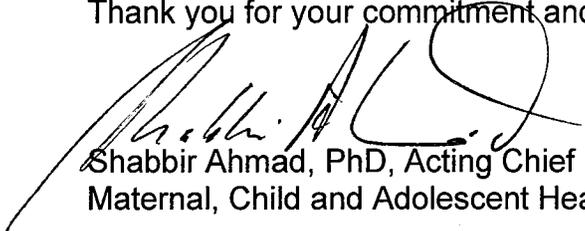
All other modifications to the SOW and Policies and Procedures outlined in Policy Alert Letter FY #2009/10-02, dated September 17, 2009, remain unchanged.

AFLP agencies must continue to adhere to the intent of the AFLP SOW and Policies and Procedures and focus AFLP services on the highest risk and youngest pregnant and/or parenting adolescents. Any additional local funding contributions may be used to expand the program and serve pregnant and/or parenting adolescents up to the 19th birthday. Regardless of funding sources, all AFLP programs must adhere to the AFLP Policies and Procedures and request waivers to enroll pregnant and/or parenting adolescents over 19 years of age.

We look forward to working with you to implement this change. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact your Program Consultant or Contract Manager.

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Thank you for your commitment and continued efforts on behalf of the AFLP population.



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