

MEMORANDUM

INFORMATION MEMO #14-03

TO: District Health Directors
District Administrators
District Program Managers
District Nutrition Services Directors

FROM: Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD 
Director
Georgia WIC Program

DATE: November 13, 2013

RE: Attendance at Nutrition Services Directors (NSD) Meetings

In answer to questions that we have recently received regarding attendance at the upcoming NSD meeting in Macon on November 19-20, 2013, this memorandum will clarify that, although attendance at this and other NSD meetings is not mandatory, we highly recommend and encourage all of you to attend. The NSD meetings provide an opportunity for face-to-face discussion of vital WIC issues such as new policies and procedures, as well as an opportunity to introduce new staff members who will be working with you.

The November 19-20, 2013 NSD meeting in Macon will cover caseload issues, the repercussions of the federal government shutdown, an overview of the new system (VMARS), and a demonstration of the Proof Scanning Project for each district. We have attached a copy of the meeting agenda for your review.

We hope to see all of you at the November meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Flen at 404-463-6263.

Attachment

c: Lynn A. Flen - Deputy Director, Program Operations & Nutrition Services
WIC Deputy Directors
Sonia Jackson - Program Manager
WIC Managers



Georgia WIC Program
Nutrition Services Directors Meeting

A G E N D A

November 19, 2013
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- 8:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM
- Opening Remarks Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD
- 10:00 AM
- State WIC Office Unit Updates.....WIC Deputy Directors
 - Administrative Unit.....Anthony McGaughey
 - Financial and Systems
 - Operations and Nutrition Services Unit.....Lynn A. Flen
 - Government Shutdown Issues
 - Vendor Management & Compliance Unit.....Yvonne Rodgers, MBA
 - Authorized Vendor Listings
 - Program Integrity & Strategy Unit.....Shameyrae Miller, MPH
 - Unit Overview
 - Office of Inspector GeneralOndray Jennings
 - Investigation Updates
 - Legal Unit.....Miessha Stennis, JD/MPH
 - Unit Overview
- 1:00 PM
- Public Health Information Forum
 - Oral HealthCarol Smith, RD, MSHA
 - Pending
 - Pending
- 2:30 PM
- VMARS Update.....Anthony McGaughey
Astride Ainsley, MPH
- 3:30 PM
- Proof Scanning Presentation.....Blanche DeLoach Moreman, RD, LD
- 4:00 PMQuestions and Answers

Georgia WIC Program
Nutrition Services Directors Meeting

A G E N D A

November 20, 2013
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- 9:00 AM
- Source Technologies.....Mark Reynolds
 - New Flash Files
- 9:30 AM
- Nutrition Updates.....Todd Stormant, RD, LD
 - Public Health Dietetic Internship.....Rhonda Tankersley, MPH, RD, LD
 - WIC Food Package Database Updates.....Julianne Gaston, MPH, RD, LD
 - WIC Outreach Resources: Making Plans for WIC OutreachTodd Stormant, RD, LD
- 10:45 AM
- District Nutrition Services Updates.....Sharing Best Practices
 - Nutrition Education: Cooking Matters.....LaGrange
 - Nutrition Education Best Practice.....Gwinnett
 - Online Nutrition Education Pilot update.....Cobb, Gwinnett, Columbus
 - Masimo Hemoglobin Best Practices.....LaGrange & Gwinnett
 - Breastfeeding Best Practices.....Cobb/Douglas
 - Growth Charts.....TBD
- 12:00 PM.....Adjourn