VRIS UPDATE

Assisting Individuals with Disabilities to Register to Vote Effective 08/15/2013 Number 366

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

The agency was recently reminded that State Statute §32-310 requires Nebraska VR to assist individuals with disabilities to register to vote. This statute was passed in the mid 90's and our application form at that time asked if an applicant wanted assistance with registering to vote. At some point, the application form was revised and that question was omitted.

The chapter outlines how we are to assists individuals who request our assistance with registering.

Posters will be developed by the Marketing Team in the next month or two for VR offices to post that encourage our clients to register to vote and that VR staff can help with registering.

VRIS POSTING

The chapter has been posted to VRIS: Program Manual: Policy: <u>Assisting Individuals with</u> <u>Disabilities to Register to Vote.</u>

FORMS REVISED

The Application form has been revised to include the follow. Do you wish to register to vote at this time? ■ Yes ■ No The Nebraska Vote Registration form can be found at http://www.sos.state.ne.us/forms/pdf/vr.pdf

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Please review the chapter at a team meeting in order to understand our responsibility in assisting with registering to vote.

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