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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to advise that the Departments of Family Services and Jobs and the Economy have collaborated to create a new unit – the Disability and Health Supports Unit (DHSU). Effective July 1, 2014, this unit will assume centralized responsibility for the assessment and procurement of eligible supplies and equipment to participants of the Employment and Income Assistance, Children's disABILITY Services and Community Living disABILITY Services programs.

The goal of the Disability and Health Supports Unit is to create a streamlined, one-stop-shop providing eligible health-related supplies and equipment to program participants throughout Manitoba in a consistent and efficient manner. Community Partner organizations will now have one point of contact where all supply and equipment requests/inquiries can be directed. It is important to note that longstanding supply and equipment eligibility criteria with each of the program partners will not be affected by the creation of this unit. However, in some cases eligible items may be provided by a different vendor or delivery service.

More information on the unit and access to the forms required for requesting these needs can be located on our web page [www.manitoba.ca/fs/dhsu](http://www.manitoba.ca/fs/dhsu) or please call 204-945-0066 or 1-877-587-6224 for further information

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Malkowich".

Brian Malkowich  
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