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RITE OF PASSAGE: SILVER STATE ACADEMY- 602300001
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YERINGTON, NV 89447

ATTN: Mr. Lawrence Howell, Executive Director

SUBJECT: RE-CERTIFICATION BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS)

Group Home Capacity: 225

Population Served: Male wards and dependents ages 14-17

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that CDSS certification for Rite of Passage - Silver State Academy is continued through June 2013.

California licensing standards require that all serious incidents continue to be reported to CDSS Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care regardless of whether he or she is a California placement. Incident reporting shall include the following:

- a. Deaths
- b. Suicide attempts
- c. Suspected physical, sexual, or psychological abuse
- d. Epidemic outbreaks and catastrophes
- e. Injuries and illnesses that require hospitalization or medical treatment (beyond first-aid)
- f. Use of restraint (whether or not they result in an injury to a child)
- g. Any unusual incident or absence that threatens the health or safety of a child

Certification will continue to be reviewed annually. We will continue to follow our Department policy which authorizes us to inspect facilities with or without an appointment as necessary.

If you have any questions please contact me at (916) 651-5380, or Carol Lancaster, Out-of-State Certification Analyst, at (916) 838-5751.

Sincerely,


MEI YUK KUNG
Program Chief

C: Rosalind Hyde, Deputy Compact Administrator, ICPC/Out-of-State Placement & Policy Unit