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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 22, 2006
TO: Regional Workforce Boards Executive Directors
FROM: Wyatt Pope, Deputy Director for Workforce Services
SUBJECT: Special Tracking Codes for Florida reBuilds Funds

The Florida reBuilds Initiative was launched in late December 2005 to provide skills training for construction industry workers. Since the launching of this initiative, it has evolved into three different phases. The first phase, Phase I, incorporated the original concept of Florida reBuilds. The project offered skills training to individuals starting at the entry skills level and to incumbent workers at the advanced skills level for those who need to upgrade their skills in very limited occupational areas. Phase II of Florida reBuilds expanded with new program modifications; however, the special tracking codes 00PH- Entry Level and 00PJ- Incumbent – Advanced or Skills Upgrade remained the same.

We are currently in the third Phase of this initiative, which includes the period from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. The concept of Phase 3: Re-Engineered Florida reBuilds, expands the array of training occupations offered to individuals in a vast variety of targeted construction occupations. New tracking codes have been assigned to this phase of the project. As of July 1, 2006, all regional workforce boards should be using the new assigned codes listed below **when enrolling new participants.**

The new assigned AWI special tracking codes are:

00QA – Reengineered Florida reBuilds (Entry Skills)
00QB – Reengineered Florida reBuilds Skills Upgrade/Advanced Skills Training

The Phase I and II codes (00PH and 00PJ) could be used for training as long as the training start date was entered into OSMIS on or before June 30, 2006. These participants were allowed to continue training into the next two quarters, if necessary. All activities and supportive services using Phase I and II codes must be closed on or before December 31, 2006.

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