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Memorandum

TO: *The Trades Association
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FROM: *Joan Barnish
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DATE: *February 26, 2009*

SUBJECT: *MARCH 4TH 2009 TRADES MEETING AGENDA*

- Governor's Budget and Deficit Mitigation Plans – Impact on DDS Services
- Legislation Impacting DDS and Community Providers
- Appropriations Committee Hearings
- Updates: Health and Nursing Standards, Medication Regulations
- Reimbursement for Staffing Costs
- Changes in Reimbursement System
- Providers' Ideas for Review of Unfunded Mandates
- Trades Meeting Format