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MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-115

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Meaghan M. McClellan, BSN, RN
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DATE: September 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Concussion Legislation

IMPORTANT REMINDER

With school underway in most districts, we want to remind you that Enrolled Act 97 went into effect July 1, 2011. This legislation requires that districts develop protocols for training coaches, athletic trainers, and students regarding treatment for head injury and concussion resulting from athletic activities. Each district's protocols must also address restrictions on an athlete's participation in school athletic events after a concussion or head injury, and must include means for providing information about head injuries and concussion to students and parents.

Superintendent's Memo No 2011-092, dated June 20, 2011, will provide all details and supplemental information you may require.

Please have your district's head injury protocol to Meaghan McClellan ***no later than*** October 15, 2011.

If you have questions or concerns, contact Meaghan at 307.777.3339 or meaghan.mcclellan@wyo.gov.