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MEMORANDUM

TO: All OMHA Member Associations
FROM: Richard Ropchan
CC: OMHA Board Members
OMHA Convenors
DATE: February 3, 2012
SUBJECT: Concussion Management Products/Service Providers

As you may be aware, there are a number of organizations promoting or offering many products and services entering the marketplace which are related to concussion baseline testing, detection, assessment and management, and related products and services.

The OMHA Trainers Technical Director and his Technical Committee are currently monitoring this issue with a view to formulating a position. As such, and as this category of product and service has not been completely reviewed, the OMHA neither endorses nor recommends any such product or service at this time. The OMHA Trainers Technical Committee, in its mandate of commitment to participant education and safety, will be engaging the OMHA Medical Advisory Committee in conducting a thorough review.

Similarly, Hockey Canada currently does not endorse any of the products or services in this category, and continues to monitor as these come onto the market.

You are also reminded at this time of the responsibility for ensuring adherence to the maintenance of helmet CSA Certification Standards, as some of the current product offerings involve attachment to helmets. Details on these standards and the responsibilities of the user can be found on the OMHA website.

It is expected that there will be continued discussion on these products, both at the National and OMHA level as the issue continues to evolve. Any decisions and information updates will be communicated to the membership once confirmed.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Regional Executive Member or myself.

Sincerely
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Richard Ropchan
Executive Director

