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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
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**DATE:** January 21, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Substandard Purely Yours Single-User Pumps

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This memo provides information about the possibility of receiving substandard Purely Yours single-user pumps prior to the October 2010 orders. Although the problem is not widespread, there have been some complaints that the plastic piece where the tubing adapter connects into the motor unit may loosen slightly after use and consequently decrease pump suction. Ameda is aware of the situation and is working hard to correct it. This issue should not be a concern with products received after October 2010, but there may still be older pumps in inventory that are affected.

In an effort to eliminate barriers for participants experiencing this problem, staff should troubleshoot the pump while mom is at the clinic and issue a replacement if deemed necessary. If it is determined that a Purely Yours single-user pump has this problem, please keep the product and contact Elsira Depaz with Ameda to return the product at 1-847-964-2638 or [WIC@Ameda.com](mailto:WIC@Ameda.com).

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Lindsey Randall, Nutrition Education Consultant, at (512) 341-4594 or [lindsey.randall@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:lindsey.randall@dshs.state.tx.us).