



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Telecommunications and ADA Coordinators

FROM: Frank Cavallaro, Manager *FC*  
Bureau of Communications and Computer Services

DATE: May 8, 2002

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR THE DEAF

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The Central Management Services (CMS) Division of Telecommunications will be conducting an informational seminar to introduce a new communications system designed specifically for the deaf and hard of hearing. Over the past two years, CMS has directed the design and deployment of a new system that complies with all Federal and State laws regarding assistive requirements. Further, the system will render most Text Telephones (TTYs) and Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDDs) obsolete.

### Seminar Dates & Times:

Thursday, May 23, 2002  
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Capital City Center  
130 West Mason  
Springfield, IL

Thursday, May 23, 2002  
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Capital City Center  
130 West Mason  
Springfield, IL

Friday, May 24, 2002  
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Capital City Center  
130 West Mason  
Springfield, IL

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1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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Seminar space is limited so please make your reservation no later than May 17, 2002, by contacting Jerry Burton at (217) 524-4673 (V/TTY) or by email at [jerry\\_burton@cms.state.il.us](mailto:jerry_burton@cms.state.il.us). You may also fax your request to Jerry's attention at (217) 524-0755. Please indicate your first two date/time preferences and you will be contacted if space availability requires a change.