

Notice of Instruction#: 12-22-05-MW-Meds-AD

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TO: All Case Management Agencies/PSA 6

FROM: Susan McCurry, Senior Medicaid Waiver Specialist

SUBJECT: Notice of Instruction: Meds-AD Medicaid Program

The Department of Elder Affairs forwarded a Notice of Instruction#: 111805-1-T-SWCBS to the WCFAAA regarding the termination of the Meds-AD Medicaid program effective January 1, 2006. Subsequent to this Notice of Instruction, the DoEA announced on December 1, 2005 that a 1115 New MEDS-AD Waiver had been approved which allowed continued coverage for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver recipients who would be affected by the termination of the Meds-AD program. A copy of the 1115 New Meds-AD Waiver Informational Notice is attached to this Notice of Instruction.

Additionally, DoEA reported that a list of clients with the Meds-AD eligibility code had been forwarded to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and that DCF would change the recipient's Medicaid code to MW A prior to December 31, 2005. DCF drafted a memorandum related to the termination of the Meds-AD program which was forwarded to all District Economic Self-Sufficiency Services Program Administrators. A memorandum related to the implementation of the new Meds-AD Waiver program was also drafted by DCF and distributed to all program offices. Copies of both memorandums are attached to this Notice of Instruction.

The DoEA notified the WCFAAA today that there is a potential for recipients with the MM S Medicaid code to receive a letter from DCF stating their Medicaid eligibility will end as of December 31, 2005. If a client has received this letter, the case manager should contact the DCF Access Florida Information Line at (866) 762-2237 and provide the following information:

- Recipient information (name, Medicaid number, SSN)
- State the recipient is receiving and enrolled in HCBS through the applicable waiver
- Have provider information available (who is providing services)

DCF will re-process the Medicaid eligibility so that the recipient can continue to receive services.

Please review all attachments to this Notice of Instruction and forward to the appropriate case management staff.

Please contact me at mccurrys@elderaffairs.org should there be any questions related to this Notice of Instruction.

Thank you.

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