Notice of Instruction

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#032008-Caregiver Survey-KP

TO: All Providers

FROM: Katie Parkinson, Senior Program Manager (Extension 5574)

DATE: March 20, 2008

SUBJECT: Caregiver Survey Conducted by the Department of Elder Affairs

cc: Program Managers, Medicaid Waiver Specialists

The purpose of this notice of instruction is to inform you that the Department of Elder Affairs Planning and Evaluation Unit will be conducting a survey of caregivers. The purpose of the survey is to validate a new brief instrument to assess consumer satisfaction with the services they receive and to investigate the impact caregiving has on their wellbeing. The survey is part of the departments work with the Performance Outcomes Measures Project (POMP) grantees and the Administration on Aging.

The goal is to complete about 300 surveys statewide. Calls will be made from a list of 900 names that are drawn at random from the Client Information Registration and Tracking System (CIRTS) database. Letters will be sent to all 900 potential respondents. The survey will begin March 24, 2008.

Please let your staff know about this survey, as they may receive calls from consumers. A copy of the letter the department will be sending to caregivers and a copy of the survey questions are attached for your reference. You may contact Katie Parkinson if you have questions now or as the survey progresses.

Attachments

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