Dear Providers,

The Florida Legislature passed the Mary Virginia Brandt and Convel Causal Early Detection Act (H.B. 1112, 1990). This act mandates that Medicaid provide a diagnostic test for breast cancer among women in a group of individuals who were medically eligible. They are women aged sixty years and over who are not covered by Medicare. There are incentives for health systems to screen women in this group for breast cancer.

Eligible individuals for this program are entitled to all Medicaid services. Coverage is available to all women who meet the eligibility criteria and who are enrolled in Medicaid. These services include diagnostic tests for breast cancer, including mammograms and biopsies, as well as any other medical services that may be necessary for diagnosis and treatment. A copy of the Florida Health Care Emergency Services Plan for Breast Cancer is available upon request.

If you have questions about this program, call our Breast Cancer Hotline at 1-800-555-5555.

Sincerely yours,

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