



JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR

ALAN LEVINE, SECRETARY

July 25, 2005

Dear Medicaid Provider:

This letter is to inform you that the prior authorization transition for private duty nursing and personal care services, as indicated in the letter dated July 1, 2005, will not occur on August 1, 2005. Please continue to submit your prior authorization requests to the Medicaid Area office service authorization nurse until you are notified by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to do otherwise.

We hope that this change does not cause you any inconvenience. The effective date has been delayed in order to make sure all system requirements and the transitioning of the prior authorization process will take place as smoothly as possible.

A more detailed letter will follow informing you of the provider training dates that will be set up by KePRO and AHCA regarding the new prior authorization process.

We appreciate the services that you provide to Florida's Medicaid recipients.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Arnold  
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

