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Dear Medicaid Mental Health Provider;

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) has implemented Medicaid Reform in Broward and Duval Counties. Enrollment of beneficiaries in these two counties began September 1, 2006. Medicaid beneficiaries will be transitioned into Reform health plans (both Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) and Provider Service Networks (PSNs)) over a seven (7) month period which will conclude April 2007. In addition, the state has expanded prepaid mental health services state-wide. This letter is to summarize the changes and provide additional information regarding coverage during this transition period.

As of September 1, 2006 all Reform Health Plans in Broward and Duval Counties must cover mental health services. Beneficiaries may enroll in a Reform HMO or PSN to receive both physical and mental health services. Many beneficiaries will continue to receive care from their current provider, who participates in a Reform health plan. In other cases, beneficiaries will receive care from a new provider if their current provider does not participate in the Reform health plan network in the Reform area.

During this transition process it is critical that all providers verify Medicaid eligibility prior to rendering services. Enrollment in a Medicaid Reform health plan will be designated by the letter "R" included in the Managed Care Plan name/ Provider name field provided via the Medicaid eligibility verification system (MEVS). This is for both Reform HMOs and Reform PSNs. The names and phone numbers of the organizations will also be provided via the eligibility verification system.

Please note that the provider should not solely rely on information retrieved from the MEVS system. To ensure that a recipient is enrolled in a Reform health plan versus a non-Reform health plan, please review the ID card issued by the HMO or PSN. Enclosed is a list of approved Reform health plans as of December 2006. In addition, we recommend that you contact the HMO or PSN customer service line to verify Reform health plan versus non-Reform health plan enrollment.

If, as a result of the eligibility verification process, you find that you are a provider who is not part of the Reform health plan network, you will need to contact the Reform health plan to obtain provisions for transitional care, authorization, and payment for "out of network" services.

For more information about Medicaid Reform visit <http://ahca.myflorida.com> or if you have questions regarding verification of Medicaid beneficiary eligibility, please contact your local Medicaid Area office.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Arnold,
Deputy Secretary, Medicaid

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Enclosure

APPROVED MEDICAID REFORM PLANS AS OF DECEMBER 2006

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