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ALAN LEVINE, SECRETARY

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Dear Medicaid Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to inform Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC) providers of a change to provider enrollment requirements. Medicaid has been working to assist PPEC providers in obtaining a quicker response time when applying for a Medicaid provider number to open another facility in Florida.

In the past, when a PPEC provider wanted to open another facility, the entire application for a Medicaid provider number had to be submitted to ACS. Effective immediately, policy has been amended in order to allow use of a shortened one-page "new location code request" form available on the AHCA website at <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/index.shtml>. We anticipate that this process will enable your organization to quickly meet the needs of children in your area.

I appreciate the work you do for Florida's children.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Arnold  
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

cc: Medicaid Area Office Managers  
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