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Dear S.A.F.E. Participant:

Over the past year Florida Medicaid funded a special program to assist elders living in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties to learn ways to prevent falls. The program was called S.A.F.E. (Stopping Accidental Falls in Elders) and was provided by the staff of the ElderCare Companies.

I am sorry to inform you that these services have been terminated as of June 30, 2005. This is due to an unexpected lack of funding from the State of Florida, and not due to problems with the program. We encourage you to apply what you learned about preventing falls and to work with your health care provider to maintain your health. Your eligibility for Medicaid is not affected by the termination of this program, so please do not hesitate to make use of Medicaid-covered services that you need.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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