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Dear Project AIDS Care (PAC) Waiver Consumer:

We are pleased to inform you that the Florida Legislature has restored some of the reductions made during the last half of the 2001-2002 fiscal year. As of July 1, 2002, \$6,526,468.00 has been allocated to restore some of the reductions made to the PAC Waiver. The three specific services noted in the legislation are: case management, day health services and home delivered meals. Due to this funding, the following increases will be instituted.

Case Management – Flat fee will be raised from \$76 to \$100 per month

There must be a minimum of a telephone contact with consumers on a monthly basis and a face-to-face contact every three months.

Day Health – Restored to the former level of service

Day Health services, prior to March 1, 2002, were reimbursed at \$2.50 per quarter hour with a maximum of 40 units per day. The service will be restored to the former level.

Each person who needs Day Health will receive the service at the level he/she needs.

Home Delivered Meals – Restored to the former level of service

Home Delivered Meals, prior to March 1, 2002, were provided at a maximum of two meals per day. The service will be restored to the former level. Each person who needs meals will receive the service and at the level he/she needs.

Any PAC consumer receiving home delivered meals service is:

- Unable to prepare his/her own meals, **and**
- Has no one living with him/her who is able to prepare meals for the consumer

If you have any questions, please contact your case manager. He/she will review your Plan of Care with you if changes are needed. The changes will be effective July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

Bob Sharpe
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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cc: PAC Case Management Agencies
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