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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Dear Medicaid Provider:

SUBJECT: Action by Executive Order 2009-22 to eliminate funding for the four Single Point of Entry Demonstration Projects.

On May 5, 2009, Governor Granholm issued Executive Order 2009-22, which included instructions to eliminate funding for the Single Point of Entry/Long Term Care Connection (LTCC) Demonstration Project. The effective date for this action is June 1, 2009.

As a result of the Executive Order, responsibility for performing the Michigan Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination (LOCD) will revert to the providers of service. Although the effective date for the closure of the four regional LTCCs is June 1, 2009, it will be difficult for LTCCs to continue conducting the LOCD through the final days of operation. Therefore, for LOCDs required on and after May 22, 2009, all providers located within any one of the four Single Point of Entry/LTCC regions will conduct the LOCD according to pre-LTCC Demonstration Project policy promulgated in MSA 05-09. This policy is located in the Medicaid Provider Manual, Nursing Facility Coverages Chapter, Section 4 – Beneficiary Eligibility and Admission Process at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms >> Medicaid Provider Manual.

A new Medicaid policy bulletin will be issued in the near future supporting this action.

Prior to the change on May 22, 2009, if a provider is experiencing difficulty in having the LOCD conducted in a timely manner by a LTCC options counselor, the Medical Services Administration is authorizing the provider to conduct the LOCD and enter it on-line according to the policy referenced above.

Below is a list of the LTCC Regions and counties served:

- Detroit/Wayne - Cities of Detroit, Grosse Pointe (GP), GP Farms, GP Park, GP Shores, GP Woods, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, and Highland Park
- Southwest Michigan - Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren
- West Michigan - Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa
- Upper Peninsula - Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft

Sincerely,

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