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MEMORANDUM

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To: DCF Therapeutic Group Home/Pass Group Home/Safe Homes/STARs/Maternity Home Providers
From: Linda Dixon
Subject: CT Medical Assistance Program Provider Enrollment Requirement

Dear Congregate Care Providers,

The Medicaid program change we described in a previous memo was implemented by the Department of Social Services on 10/1/13.

As you know, all physicians or other providers who prescribe medications, order tests, or refer to additional providers must be enrolled in the Connecticut Medicaid system. If these providers do not enroll, Medicaid will not pay for the prescriptions or services provided.

At this time, we are writing to inform you that the Department of Social Services (DSS) will now pay for a 30 day supply of medication instead of the 14 day supply indicated in our first letter. DSS made this change to better meet the immediate medical needs of Medicaid clients and to allow providers more time to enroll in the Medicaid program.

What will happen if you have a problem filling a child's medication?

- If you experience any difficulty getting prescriptions, you will be given a 14-day supply of the medication. This will give the doctor or nurse prescriber the opportunity to enroll in the Medicaid program.
If the medication was only partially filled with a 14 day supply, immediately contact the child's DCF Social Worker. The Social Worker and area office Health Advocate will help you get the full supply of medications and/or additional prescriptions. Give your Social Worker the information below:
\* Cost of the medication (from the pharmacist)
\* Name of the medication and pharmacy
\* Pharmacy name/phone #
\* Prescribing doctor's name
At the end of the 14 days, go back to the pharmacy to receive the remaining supply of medication:
a) the remaining 16 day supply of medication if the prescription was written for a 30 day supply OR
b) an additional 30 day supply of medication if the prescription was written for a 60 or 90 day supply.



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If you encounter any other problems, contact your DCF Social Worker. If you can not reach the Social Worker, call the Health Advocate covering the child's DCF office (See contact list).



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