February 12, 2015

Dear Waiver Recipient:

Florida Medicaid is submitting a draft statewide transition plan for how we will implement the new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Home and Community Based Settings rule for these Medicaid programs:

- Long-term Care Managed Care Waiver (FL.0962)
- Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver (FL.0867)
- Familial Dysautonomia Waiver (FL.40205)
- Project AIDS Care Waiver (FL.0194)
- Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Waiver (FL.0342)
- Adult Cystic Fibrosis Waiver (FL.0392)
- Model Waiver (FL.40166)
- Redirections program (SPA13-013).

The new rule makes sure that waiver recipients get their services from providers who:

- Work with them to create a plan of care;
- Make them feel at home if they live in a group home, assisted living facility, or adult family care home; and
- Help them be part of the community.

We are looking for feedback from the public on our statewide transition plan. To view the draft transition plan, please go to http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/hcbs_waivers/index.shtml. You can email comments on the statewide transition plan from Friday, February 13 to Saturday, March 14, 2015 to FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com, or mail them to:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Attention: HCBS Waivers
2727 Mahan Drive, MS #20
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

If you have any questions please contact Nicholas Warner at (850) 412-4179 or email FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (voice).

Sincerely,

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