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> SUBJECT: Streamlining of Medicaid Provider IDs

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Effective 7/1/2013 all APD waiver providers will maintain one active Medicaid provider ID. This change will only impact current waiver

providers with multiple active Medicaid provider IDs.

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Historically, APD waiver providers enrolled with Medicaid for the Agency's Developmentally Disabled (DD), Family Supported Living (FSL), and Consumer Direct Care (CDC) waivers and were granted up to three Medicaid Provider IDs. APD's transition to the iBudget waiver eliminated the need for the FSL waiver. As such, APD has end dated any Medicaid ID associated with the FSL waiver in iBudget effective 6/30/2013. All current approved service authorizations through the 2012-2013 fiscal year will remain valid.

The Waiver Support Coordinators/Consultants should build their fiscal year 13-14 service plans using provider number that contains the Developmental Disability (DD) contract. In most cases, that is the 96 or 00 for the last two digits of the provider number. An error message will occur if any other number is used.

CDC+ Waiver Provider Numbers - Effective 7/1/2013, active CDC waiver providers will be transferred to the DD Medicaid provider ID through an automated process in FMMIS, Medicaid's information management system. CDC consultant provider numbers, if different from the DD Medicaid provider ID, will be assigned an end date of 6/30/2013.

Please ensure that this memo is shared with all Waiver Support Coordinators/Consultants and APD Providers. APD will also post this memo on iBudgetFlorida.org

Throughout this process there will be no interruption to current approved service authorizations or billing. Please contact APD State Office Provider Enrollment via email if you have any questions. The email contacts are: Casey DaSilva@apd.state.fl.us, and Sophia Arteaga@apd.state.fl.us