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TO: Supports for Community Living (33) providers
Home Health (34) providers
Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment Service (40) providers

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Providers:

On October 1, 2012 you were sent a letter explaining that due to requirements from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, members in the Michelle P. waiver and the Supports for Community Living waiver who are under the age of 21 will be required to receive the services: Occupational, Physical and Speech therapy through the State Plan program, Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment Services (EPSDT).

The effective date for this change was to be April 1, 2013. The date has now been changed to June 1, 2013. All therapy services for waiver members must be submitted under an EPSDT provider number beginning on the June 1, 2013 date. After this date, any therapy services billed through the waiver programs will be denied payment. The June 1, 2013 date allows for a continuing transition period for Medicaid members. Participants over the age of 21 may continue to receive medically necessary therapy services in the MPW and SCL waiver programs.

The Department for Medicaid Services asks that you please continue to monitor the MPW and the SCL waiver websites for future updates and information pertaining to provider information. Should you require more information, please contact Lyris Cunningham at 502-564-1647. As always, thank you for your continued dedication to our waiver participants across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Karen Martin
Director

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