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To: Supports for Community Living (SCL) Therapy and Case Management Providers

From: Deborah Anderson, Director 
Division of Community Alternatives

Date: February 1, 2017

Re: **Supports for Community Living Therapy Transition
(33) – Provider Letter #A-47**

In follow up to SCL Provider Letter #A-46, this is to notify you that the transition of therapy services from the SCL waiver to the State Plan is targeted for implementation on March 15, 2017. This notice of the transition is provided to allow time to systematically transition prior authorizations for SCL members' therapy services from waiver to State Plan, update person-centered service plans in MWMA to reflect that SCL participants are receiving State Plan therapy services, and locate new therapy providers for any members whose current provider is not already, or does not plan to, enroll in the State Plan.

Case managers play an integral role in ensuring that individuals will be able to continue receiving services without interruption. The case managers of SCL participants receiving therapy services will be responsible for verifying that their participants' therapy providers are enrolled in the State Plan or have begun the process of enrollment. If not, the case manager will need to assist the participant to find a new State Plan provider for their needed services. In addition, case managers will need to edit the participant's person-centered service plan in MWMA to remove physical and occupational therapies and speech-language pathology from waiver services and insert them as services received through the State Plan. Once a participant's services are transitioned to the State Plan, it is the responsibility of the therapy provider to request prior authorizations.

We have learned of a few SCL therapy providers who are still serving waiver participants but do not plan to provide therapy services under the State Plan. We will share this information with case managers individually to assist in identifying waiver participants who will need assistance to locate new therapy providers. To search for providers of these services, you may use the following link:
<http://www.kymmis.com/Provider%20Directory/>.

As indicated in Provider Letter #A-46, extensive information about the details of the waiver therapy transition is available at the following link: <http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dms/>. Detailed instructions on how

to locate this information on the website is included below. Although this information is specifically targeted to HCB waiver providers, the same basic process will be utilized by SCL waiver providers.

We have also scheduled two webinar sessions for the morning and afternoon of February 15, to walk through the details of the therapy transition with SCL providers. A copy of the invitation to the webinar, which was sent out last week, is attached to this letter as well.

If you have questions, please contact Lori Gresham (502-564-7540 or lori.gresham@ky.gov), Lynne Flynn (502-564-4321 or lynn.flynn@ky.gov), or Charles Douglass (502-564-6890 or charles.douglass@ky.gov) for programmatic questions and Kate Hackett (502-564-1013 or kate.hackett@ky.gov) or Sapna Sairajeev (502-564-1013 or sapna.sairajeev@ky.gov) for enrollment questions.

Thank you so much for your commitment to serving Medicaid waiver members.

Therapy Transition Materials on DMS Website <http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dms/>

Scroll down the page to the heading, **Attention HCB Waiver Providers Only**. See the following documents (links) under this heading:

- Kentucky Medicaid Fee for Service Therapy changes Effective September 2016
- Therapy Services Update
- Therapy Extension Transition Spreadsheet and Example
- Kentucky Medicaid Therapy Prior Authorization Request Form and Instructions

Scroll down further to the heading, **Update**. See the following documents (links) under this heading:

- 2 powerpoints from May and June 2016 provider webinars
- PT-OT-ST Waiver Transition Provider FAQ

SUPPORTS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (SCL) WAIVER TRANSITION WEBINAR ON PHYSICAL THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), in conjunction with HP, is hosting a webinar for SCL waiver PT/OT/ST providers and case managers to discuss the upcoming transition of payment for PT/OT/ST services from the SCL waiver into the state plan. The webinar will include an overview of policy information and case management responsibilities presented by DMS, as well as guidance on process and operational aspects of the transition, presented by HP.

There will be a morning and an afternoon session of the webinar to best accommodate participants' schedules. **The content will be the same at both sessions.** Webinar dates and times, as well as the webinar links and related information, are shown below.

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Session 1: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, ET (300 participant limit)

Session 2: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM, ET (300 participant limit)

Webinar Information

1. ***There is no registration for this webinar.*** Please select which webinar you will attend. Click on the URL. Type your first name and last name in the guest box and press enter. The webinar lobby will come up.

Session 1 URL: <http://chfs.adobeconnect.com/r1l4peqc4b5/>

Session 2 URL: <http://chfs.adobeconnect.com/r1l4peqc4b5/>

2. **Please dial-in to avoid audio sound issues.**

Dial-in Number: 866.754.7476

Conference Code: 6194180103

3. **Handouts will be available 30 minutes prior to each session. Please enter the webinar lobby at 9:30 AM or 1:30 PM. Download the handouts.**

4. **Questions:** Cheryl.Bogarty@ky.gov (***Before February 15***)

5. **Technical Assistance:** Alex.Head@ky.gov (***February 15***)

6. **Connection test to ensure your computer is ready for the webinar:**

http://admin.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm