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To: Home and Community Based (42) Provider Letter A-73

Re: Michelle P Waiver

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

The Department for Medicaid Services is pleased to inform you that the new Medicaid waiver, Michelle P., will be implemented beginning August 1, 2008. This waiver includes services that are similar to the Home and Community Based (HCB) waiver and the Supports for Community Living (SCL) waiver.

This waiver is for those persons, who are diagnosed with mental retardation or developmental disability, are in need of services and supports and who meet Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disability or Nursing Facility level of care. The following traditional waiver services will be offered:

1. Case Management
2. Homemaker
3. Personal Care
4. Adult Day Health Care
5. Adult Day Training
6. Supported Employment
7. Respite
8. Attendant Care
9. Environmental and Minor Home Adaptations
10. Behavioral Supports
11. Community Living Supports
12. Occupational Therapy
13. Physical Therapy
14. Speech Therapy

Current plans are to provide assessment and reassessment as an administrative function through the contractual process.

Services that will be offered through the Consumer Directed Option are as follows:

1. Support Broker
2. Community Day Supports
3. Home and Community Supports
4. Goods and Services
5. Financial Management

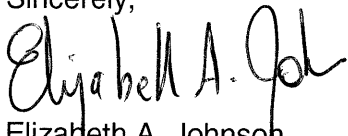
SCL, HCB, and Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) providers may provide comparable Michelle P. services without re-enrolling as Michelle P. providers.

The Department for Medicaid Services will be offering training for potential Michelle P. waiver providers as follows:

- 7/28/2008 - Traditional Supports for Community Living Program waiver providers and interested Community Mental Health Centers, at the Kentucky Transportation Office Building Conference Center, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40622.
- 7/29/2008 - AAA Support Brokers at the Kentucky Transportation Office Building Conference Center, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40622.
- 7/30/2008 - Home and Community Based Waiver providers, which includes the Home Health Agencies and the Adult Day Health Care Centers, at the Kentucky Transportation Office Building Conference Center, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40622.

The trainings on 7/28/2008 and 7/30/2008 will be held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with lunch on your own. The training on 7/29/2008 will be from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. HCB and ADHC providers and support brokers please RSVP at 502-564-5560 or sherri.mckinney@ky.gov. SCL providers may register at the Kentucky TRAIN website, <https://ky.train.org>. If you don't have an account, you will need to establish your individual account that includes name, agency name, email address, mailing address, job title, and additional professional information. Search by Course ID Number. The Course ID# for 7/28 is 1013466. It may be beneficial to have a billing person and clinical person attend the training. We are looking forward to your participation and input as we all strive to better serve those in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Johnson
Commissioner