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**RE: Implementation of New Medicaid Management Information System
in Kentucky**

Dear *KyHealth Choices* Provider:

Kentucky's Medicaid modernization efforts are well underway and as a *KyHealth Choices* provider, we want to keep you informed of any changes that may affect you and your patients. One of our most exciting milestones will occur March 05, 2007 with the implementation of the new Kentucky MMIS system. The enhancements this system will bring to *KyHealth Choices* will be significant.

The Department for Medicaid Services, along with our partners, are working to ensure a seamless implementation process as well as to minimize any adverse affects on the provider and member community.

The new MMIS system will feature:

- Real-time claims processing
- Interactive claims submission
- Browser-based screens
- Ability to correct and resubmit claims immediately

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Provider workshops are ongoing throughout the state and are designed to introduce you to the new system and give you the opportunity to speak with our provider relations staff members about any questions or concerns you may have. If you would like more information on the workshops, please call our provider help desk at (800) 807-1232.

Sincerely,

Glenn Jennings
Commissioner

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