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To: 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Participants

From: Pam Smith
Director, Division of Community Alternatives

Date: November 15, 2019

Re: Patient Liability

In June 2019, the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) announced changes to patient liability. Patient liability is the amount of money some waiver participants are asked to pay toward their services.

We originally said these changes would begin December 1, 2019. We want to let you know these changes will now begin January 1, 2020.

When the changes begin, you will get to keep more of your income. This means you will pay less patient liability. Some participants will not have to pay at all. We will send you a letter soon to let you know if you must pay patient liability and how much.

The Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) handles patient liability for Medicaid. If you have questions, you can call DCBS at (855) 306-8959.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Smith".

Pam Smith
Director, Division of Community Alternatives