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To:

Aged and Disabled Waiver Providers

Aged and Disabled Service Coordination Providers

From:

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Administrator

Subject:

Participant Contribution Changes

This Information Release is to provide you with important information regarding the Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver. Participants on the A&D Waiver have not been charged a co-pay for their first 16 hours of personal care services. To comply with our current waiver requirements, starting October 1, 2009, a participant contribution responsibility will be calculated against personal care services (S5125) as authorized. You will no longer be authorized T1019 for billing personal care services.

The current A&D Waiver also directs the Department of Health and Welfare to charge a participant contribution on selected waiver services. The department has recently discovered that participant contributions have not been correctly charged for the following A&D waiver services:

- G9001 Service Coordination Plan Development
- G9002 Service Coordination PCS
- H2016 Residential Habilitation
- T1001 U2 Skilled Nursing

The department will be charging a participant contribution for the above codes starting October 1, 2009. Aged and Disabled Waiver services currently requiring a participant contribution charge will continue to require participant contribution.

If you have questions about the information in this release, please contact the alternative care coordinator in the Division of Medicaid's Bureau of Long-Term Care at (208) 287-1156.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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