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RA Notice for the Expansion of Managed Care

BASED UPON REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN AMENDED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 66, THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES (ODJFS) WILL IMPLEMENT THE EXPANSION OF MEDICAID MANAGED CARE FOR COVERED FAMILIES AND CHILDREN (CFC) CONSUMERS IN THE EAST CENTRAL MANAGED CARE REGION BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006. THE EAST CENTRAL REGION IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: ASHLAND, CARROLL, HOLMES, PORTAGE, RICHLAND, STARK, SUMMIT, TUSCARAWAS AND WAYNE. PRIOR TO PROVIDING SERVICES TO CFC CONSUMERS ENROLLED IN ONE OF THE MANAGED CARE PLANS (MCPS) IN THE REGION, YOU MUST CONTRACT WITH THE MCP. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CONTRACTING, CONTACT THE MCPS PARTICIPATING IN THE E.C. MANAGED CARE REGION DIRECTLY - (BUCKEYE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN, INC: 614-220-4900 EXT. 24114, CARESOURCE: 1-877-725-4577, UNISON HEALTH PLAN OF OHIO, INC: (614) 890-6853). IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ENROLLMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE BMHC AT <BMHC@ODJFS.STATE.OH.US>.

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RA for Provider Types 16, 17, 18, 38, & 60

"The Medicaid claim payment system is being reprogrammed to ensure that all billing codes are HIPAA compliant. This includes billing codes for Ohio Home Care services, as well as Medicaid state plan services (e.g., private duty nursing services) that Ohio Home Care consumers may receive. During the transition to HIPAA compliant coding, reimbursement of claims for Ohio Home Care Services and Medicaid state plan services for Ohio Home Care consumers may be slightly delayed. We apologize for any inconvenience.