

December 7, 2006
To All Provider Types

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 A SELECT PORTION OF AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED (ABD) CONSUMERS IN THE NORTHEAST REGION BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2006. THE NORTHEAST REGION IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: ASHTABULA, CUYAHOGA, ERIE, GEAUGA, HURON, LAKE, LORAIN AND MEDINA. PRIOR TO PROVIDING SERVICES TO ABD 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 NORTHEAST MANAGED CARE REGION DIRECTLY. (ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD PARTNERSHIP PLAN (866) 268-1473, BUCKEYE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN, INC. (614) 220-4900 EXT. 24291, WELLCARE OF OHIO, INC. (216) 378-7620.) IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING MEDICAID MANAGED CARE, PLEASE CONTACT THE BMHC AT <BMHC@ODJFS.STATE.OH.US>

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Remittance Advice Provider Type 70

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