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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: FHIAP Changes

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): CAF SSP
transmittal group |

Message:

Effective December 1, 2012, approximately 500 Family Health Insurance Assistance Program (FHIAP) adult clients will move to OHP Standard. This change is happening because of a shortage in the state's budget for FHIAP.

Adults will be given a choice to move to OHP Standard. The adults who choose to move to OHP Standard will be determined eligible for OHP Standard by FHIAP. Their benefits will be opened by the OHA Statewide Processing Center (Branch 5503) and all will be coded with the FHT case descriptor. They will receive OHP Standard medical coverage for the full 12-month eligibility period. At the end of that year, they will follow the normal redetermination process used for OHP Standard adults.

During the year, if the adults report a change in their income or circumstances that could make them eligible for OHP Plus medical, a redetermination can be initiated. If, however, they are not eligible for OHP-Plus medical benefits, they are to remain on OHP Standard through the remainder of their 12-month eligibility period.

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