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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
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TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors CHS SDA Managers
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SPD Managers and Staff CHS Central Office Managers

SUBJECT: Enrollment of clients with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

INFORMATION: There is confusion regarding clients who have End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD). Clients diagnosed with ESRD prior to eligibility determination are not to be enrolled with a fully capitated managed health care plan. If a client is diagnosed with ESRD after being enrolled with a health plan, they should remain enrolled with the managed health plan.

If a client has ESRD and does not have Medicare, they should apply for Medicare. If eligible, Medicare pays for most of their care. Please encourage your clients to apply if you think they could be eligible.

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