

## LEGAL NOTICE

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

#### Managed Care Entities

**TAKE NOTICE** that the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for an amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan, in order to implement State Fiscal Year 2014 (SFY 14) budget provisions subject to the passage of the New Jersey Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriations Act.

Specifically, that notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amounts hereinabove appropriated for the Managed Care Initiative are subject to the following condition: the Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services may restrict the number of provider agreements with managed care entities under the State plan, in accordance with 42 USC 1396u-2(a)(1)(A)(ii), if such restriction does not substantially impair access to services.

While the anticipated costs or savings would be difficult to establish, it is believed that this proposal may save Medicaid funds if the option is implemented. This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal law and regulations, specifically, 42 CFR 447.205.

A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the local Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and on the DHS website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>. Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing by mail or fax within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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