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MEMORANDUM

TO: SCL Providers, Provider Type 33
Provider Letter #A-39

DATE: August 22, 2013

RE: Implementation of New SCL Waiver

This memorandum is follow up to the memorandum dated June 25, 2013, regarding the status of implementation of the new SCL Waiver and regulation. Staff from the Departments for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID) and Medicaid Services (DMS), have continued to work together to coordinate the needed infrastructure for a smooth transition from current SCL services to the new SCL services.

DBHDID is currently preparing the timeline and location for the necessary provider trainings on the new SCL services, including training of case managers. Notifications will be sent out to providers during September with the training dates to be held during the fall months. The Level of Care determination and the prior authorization process will continue to be completed by Carewise as they are currently. DBHDID and DMS will be very involved in training and holding Carewise accountable for appropriate review and authorization of the new SCL services. All SCL providers will be required to begin completion of the HRST assessment for new and renewal treatment plans beginning January 1, 2014.

Beginning November 1, 2013, notifications will begin to be sent out to SCL participants regarding their annual recertification and person centered plan development. These reminder notifications will be sent out sixty days prior to the participant's birth month. People will begin to transition to the new SCL services during their birth month in 2014.

The administrative aspects of 907 KAR 12:010 that have already been implemented should continue to be implemented. Full implementation of the waiver will be completed during 2014 as consumers transition to the new services during their birth month.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding while the needed infrastructure was being developed and for the important work you do with SCL waiver participants. If you have questions, please contact DBHDID at 502-564-7700.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Kissner.
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