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To: Acquired Brain Injury (17) Provider Letter A-20
Adult Day Health Care (43) Provider Letter A-32
Home and Community Based (42) Provider Letter A-74
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Re: ABI Long Term Care Waiver

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

The Department for Medicaid Services is pleased to inform you that the new Medicaid waiver, Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care, will be implemented in November 2008.

This waiver is for those persons diagnosed with an acquired brain injury who have reached a plateau in their rehabilitation from brain injury and are in need of services and long-term supports to live safely in the community. Eligible individuals must meet the patient status criteria for nursing facility services established in 907 KAR 1:022, including nursing facility services for a brain injury, as well as Medicaid financial eligibility criteria.

The following traditional waiver services will be offered:

1. Case Management
2. Behavioral Services
3. Community Living Supports
4. Supervised Residential Care
5. Counseling Services
6. Group Counseling
7. Family training
8. Nursing Supports
9. Occupational Therapy
10. Physical Therapy
11. Respite Services
12. Speech Therapy
13. Adult Day Training
14. Adult Day Health Care Services
15. Supported Employment
16. Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
17. Environmental and minor Home Adaptations
18. Assessment Services
19. Reassessment Services



Services that will be offered through the Consumer Directed Option are as follows:

1. Home and Community Support Service
2. Goods and Services
3. Community Day Support Service
4. Support Broker Services
5. Financial Management

ABI, SCL, HCB and Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) providers may provide comparable ABI Long Term Care services without re-enrolling as ABI Long Term Care services providers. The Department for Medicaid Services will be offering the required training for all potential ABI Long Term Care waiver providers as follows:

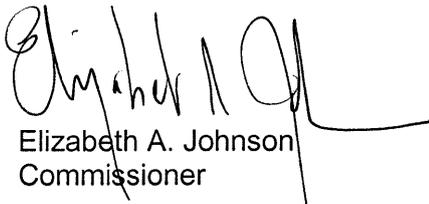
Date: October 29, 2008
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: Large Conference Room A&B
100 Fair Oaks Lane 4W-B
Frankfort, KY 40621

All interested parties please RSVP to the Acquired Brain Injury Branch at 502/564-5198. It would be beneficial to have a billing person and a clinical person attend this training. If you are not able to attend the October 29, 2008, training, but want to provide waiver services, please contact the Acquired Brain Injury Branch to discuss additional training dates. For current ABI Providers, this training is optional.

Applications for individuals who wish to receive Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care waiver services may be obtained by contacting the Acquired Brain Injury Branch at 502/564-5198.

We look forward to your participation and input as we all strive to better service those in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Johnson
Commissioner

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