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TO: Iowa Medicaid Providers (Excluding Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Iowa Health and Wellness Plan Education and Training

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

In May 2013, the Iowa Legislature passed the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan. The Iowa Health and Wellness Plan is intended to replace the IowaCare 1115 Demonstration Waiver ending on December 31, 2013. Effective January 1, 2014, the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan will offer new coverage options to adults ages 19 through 64 with income up to and including 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The IME is currently developing the new programs, and future informational letters will provide additional details.

The IME recognizes that provider education is critical in successfully implementing a new program. A live provider education module on the upcoming changes will be offered in eight different communities throughout the state this fall. In an effort to meet the anticipated demand for information, the **same training module will be offered twice** in each community where it is presented.

Iowa Health and Wellness Plan in 2014: The session is an overview of the program for new member populations within the Medicaid program. This session will cover the following topics:

- Background and Legislative Intent of the New Program
- Marketplace Choice Waiver
- Wellness Plan Waiver
- Provider Responsibilities and Contracting
- Member Program Eligibility
- IowaCare Transition

Registration: The IME is using an online registration tool to prevent overbooking of the training sessions and to simplify the sign-in process at each venue, just as we do for our Annual Provider Training sessions. Each individual session will have its own registration form. Each registration form offers a field to submit a question related to the Health and Wellness Program. Your questions will help us make the training as valuable and informative as possible.

- If you are unable to complete the online registration form for any reason please contact the Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us and a representative will complete a form on your behalf.
- If you are unable to register because a session is fully booked, please review the schedule of the site sessions for a different location near your community.

Please plan on attending your selected session at the date and time requested. You will *only* be contacted by the IME if we are unable to accommodate your request. Actual session end times will be dependent on the need of each particular session. The time frames provided are an estimate and we ask you to plan accordingly. There is no cost to attend these sessions.

How to Register:

All providers are welcome to attend both morning and afternoon sessions. Please go to our website at www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/ATRegistration.html to complete the online Training Registration form.

Site Information: Listed below are the dates, times, and locations of the Provider Education Sessions:

If you are unable to attend these sessions, similar information will be available on our website in December; and based on feedback from the live sessions, a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) document will be developed and available online.

Schedule and Location Information

Venue	Dates	Time	Address/Location	Additional Information
Waterloo	Tuesday 10/8	1:00 PM- 3:30 PM*	Hawkeye Community College	Tama Hall; Rooms 107A & 107B
	Wednesday 10/9	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM*	1501 E. Orange Rd Waterloo, IA 50704	Visitor Parking
Sioux City	Thursday 10/10	1:00 PM- 3:30 PM*	Western Iowa Tech Community College	Cargill Auditorium (D103)
	Friday 10/11	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM*	4647 Stone Ave. Sioux City, IA 51106	Visitor Parking

Fort Dodge	Tuesday 10/22	1:00 PM- 3:30 PM*	Iowa Central Community College East Campus	Triton Room
	Wednesday 10/23	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM*	2031 Quail Avenue Fort Dodge, IA 50501	Visitor Parking
Council Bluffs	Thursday 10/24	1:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Iowa Western Community College	Looft Hall Auditorium
	Friday 10/25	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM*	2700 College Rd Council Bluffs, IA 51503	Visitor Parking
Cedar Rapids	Tuesday 11/5	1:00 PM- 3:30 PM*	Kirkwood Community College	The Hotel at Kirkwood Ballroom A & F
	Wednesday 11/6	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM*	7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	Visitor Lot
Bettendorf	Thursday 11/7	1:00 PM- 3:30 PM*	Scott Community College	Student Life Center
	Friday 11/8	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM*	500 Belmont Rd. Riverdale, IA 52722	Visitor Parking
Burlington	Tuesday 11/19	1:00 PM- 3:30 PM*	Catfish Bend Inn & Spa	Pzazz Convention and Event Center
	Wednesday 11/20	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM*	3001 Winegard Dr. Burlington, IA 52601	Event Center Parking Lot
Des Moines	Thursday 11/21	1:00 PM- 3:30 PM*	Wallace Building	Main Auditorium
	Friday 11/22	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM*	502 E. 9th St. Des Moines, IA 50319	Parking: Ramps down the street or Visitor Lots.

***Session times may vary depending on attendee participation**

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