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Date: July 27, 2020

To: All Nursing Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities
All Adult Foster Homes

From: DHS Aging and People with Disabilities Program

RE: **EWE Extension for Eligible Individuals**

In March 2020, APD halted adverse actions that would have closed or reduced some benefits to Medicaid eligible individuals. For individuals receiving long term services and supports all actions were delayed until July 31, 2020. Consumers and providers received a letter explaining that individuals had been transitioned to Extended Waiver Eligibility (EWE) until that date.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing Presidential Emergency Declaration, APD is extending EWE for individuals for the duration of the emergency declaration. APD will continue to pay providers as long as the individual remains in the facility. Move-out notices for non-payment are inappropriate for these individuals. Notices to impacted consumers and providers will be sent next week.

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