Dear all:

Please see the attached announcement from Commissioner David Cook on the Medicaid redesign.

In summary, DCH will move forward with the following:

- Proceed with at-risk managed care to serve Georgia Families members;
- Transition children in foster care to one designated vendor statewide within the new Georgia Families program;
- Maintain Georgia's current fee-for-service structure for ABD populations and services;
- Move forward with rebalancing to help move patients from skilled nursing facilities to home and community-based services;
- Begin utilizing a value-based purchasing model. Value-based purchasing will allow DCH to continuously improve the quality of care for our members while better engaging our providers and ultimately containing costs;
- Create a one-stop portal to improve accountability and efficiency. Specifically, the portal will give health care providers better information about their members and their medical history, streamline their credentialing process, and present providers with a measurement of key performance metrics and allow them to monitor quality and outcomes compared to their peers;
- Create a Common Pharmacy Preferred Drug List that will simplify the program and reduce administrative burden on providers.

We will continue to participate in the process and keep you informed.

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