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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

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Subject: Provider Reassessor Information Webpage – General Health Evaluation (GHE) Quick Guide

This memorandum is to inform Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Type 27 providers and provider reassessors of a new resource on the <u>Provider Reassessor Information</u> webpage. A quick guide has been added to further clarify the authorization of GHEs.

As part of the care planning process, provider reassessors are required to include applicable GHEs in the proposed care plan prior to submitting to the DSDS Provider Review Team. The quick guide outlines when GHEs should be authorized and the steps necessary to accurately complete the proposed care plan.

If you have not done so already, please review all resources available on this page. Provider reassessors are encouraged to use these tools along with the <u>HCBS Manual</u> to ensure quality assessments and care planning.

Please contact the Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance Unit (QIQA@health.mo.gov) with any questions pertaining to new resources or the case record review process.

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