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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE PROVIDERS

From: Jessica Bax, Bureau Chief
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Subject: Authorized Nurse Visits for General Health Evaluations

The Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) issued PM/VM-16-18 on March 28, 2016, indicating a General Health Evaluation (GHE) could be provided to participants receiving Consumer-Directed Services (CDS) when the participant already had a monthly Authorized Nurse Visit (RN) included in the person centered care plan (PCCP). However, that information was provided in error and has been rescinded.

Participants authorized for CDS shall no longer receive a GHE task, even when the participant is authorized for RN visits for other purposes. Existing PCCP which includes a GHE task for participants authorized for CDS will not be amended until other action on the case is necessary. In addition, providers are not required to deliver the service.

The Department of Social Services (DSS), Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) have been notified of this change and providers will not be cited for non-delivery of GHEs authorized to participants only receiving CDS.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Program Integrity at programintegrity@health.mo.gov or 573/526-8557.

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