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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors, Home Care Staff

FROM: Betty Rice, Director
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SUBJECT: Personal Care Services in Emergency Shelters for the Homeless

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

CONTACT PERSON: Kathleen Sherry or Margaret Willard

The purpose of this GIS message is to advise social services districts that personal care services may be provided to Medicaid recipients who are otherwise eligible for personal care services and who are temporarily residing in emergency shelters for the homeless or other temporary housing setting in which Medicaid can be provided.

This supercedes contrary instructions set forth at paragraph IV (B) (2), Page 5, of 92 ADM-15, entitled "Provision of Title XIX Home Care Services in Adult Care Facilities and Implementation of Retention Standards Waiver Program in Adult Homes and Enriched Housing Programs."

Questions regarding this GIS message or personal care services in general may be addressed to the contact persons identified above at (518) 474-5271.