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**DIVISION:** Health & Long Term Care

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**TO:** Local District Commissioners

**FROM:** Richard T. Cody, Deputy Commissioner

**SUBJECT:** Retirement

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

**CONTACT PERSON:**

As you may know, I have decided to retire and spend more time with my family.

The past sixteen months have been very challenging for all of us as we experience significant Medicaid changes statewide and nationally.

I have always believed that the local districts are the focal point of the Medicaid Program. Whether the focus is on eligibility, managed care, ambulatory care, fee-for-service, or long term care, the direction and success of the policy rests with commissioners and staff at the local level.

Best of luck and enjoy the summer.