



Long-Term Care Community Diversion Pilot Project
Memorandum # 35

TO: Long-Term Care Community Diversion Pilot Project Contractors
FROM: David Oropallo, Chief
Bureau of Long Term Care and Support
DATE: May 18, 2010
SUBJECT: Enrollment Management System for the Nursing Home Diversion Program

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform Long-Term Care Community Diversion Pilot Project (Nursing Home Diversion Program) contractors that the Nursing Home Diversion Program has reached enrollment capacity based on the legislatively approved budget for state fiscal year 2010-2011. As a result, the department will implement an enrollment management system beginning Tuesday, May 18, 2010, to ensure the Nursing Home Diversion Program does not exceed its legislative funding authority.

Individuals identified as interested in the Nursing Home Diversion Program **prior to Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 5:00 P.M.** (local CARES office time) will be authorized for Nursing Home Diversion Program enrollment, pending medical and financial eligibility determination. These individuals will not be included in the enrollment management system. Individuals identified, assessed in a nursing home, and eligible for the Nursing Home Transition Program will be exempt from the Enrollment Management System.

Each month, beginning in June 2010, the department will make determinations of the number of individuals that may be approved for enrollment. The CARES Office will be notified of the individuals selected for Nursing Home Diversion Program enrollment. At that time, CARES staff will resume processing the selected individuals in accordance with established enrollment authorization practices. This includes the Medicaid Pending process, which may only begin after approval for enrollment has been provided.

This enrollment management system will ensure Nursing Home Diversion Program funding does not exceed its legislative authority and that individuals with the greatest need are given the highest priority. If you have any questions, please contact your contract manager at (850) 414-2000.

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