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Dear Sirs:

In previous correspondence dated February 5 and February 10, 2010 you were notified of the Division's proposed changes to the following Medicaid rates and services:

- Rate reduction for Personal Care Aides rates by \$0.38 per 15 minute unit of service;
- Eliminate Adult Day Health Care (ADHC);
- Eliminate coverage for non-medical vision services, audiological services provided by an audiologist, hearing aids for adults, speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy provided in a community-based setting for adults;
- Eliminate coverage for dentures and partials for adults; and
- Eliminate Home Based Habilitation Services, previously known as Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation (COR).

These changes were proposed in an effort for the Division to reach the targeted budget reduction goals; however, based upon the results of the recent legislative special session, these reductions and/or eliminations will not occur. Therefore, please disregard the consultation letters regarding these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
Administrator

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