

Medicaid talking points

1. The Governor had the authority to delay the implementation of the Medicaid Reform Act of 2004 for 90 days to allow PLADs to file an appeal for services that were being ended. The 90 days are over as of September the 15th.
2. Because of Federal rules and regulations, we are technically not allowed to change the benefit status in the Medicaid program in the middle of a month.
3. This turns out to be good news for beneficiaries because even though they are officially off of the State's Medicaid program as of September 15th, they can still have access to their benefits through September 30th under Federal guidelines.