

Dear (insert name):

During the 2002 legislative session, adequate funding was not provided to the Division of Medicaid. As a result, we will not be able to continue all of the services currently being provided. It is possible that you or a member of your family may be directly affected by the elimination of some services.

Effective July 1, 2002, the Division of Medicaid will no longer be able to reimburse your nursing home for the care it provides to you. Payment arrangements will need to be made with the nursing home as soon as possible.

It is with a sense of deep regret that this action is being taken. Unfortunately, there is simply no other choice because of the lack of state funding. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Division of Medicaid, Beneficiary Relations at 1-800-421-2408.

Sincerely,

Rica Lewis-Payton