



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Direct Service Provider Agencies of Elderly and Disabled Adult Waiver Services

FROM: Hugh Eley *Hugh Eley*
Assistant Secretary

DATE: August 22, 2011

SUBJECT: Community Choices Waiver is Replacing Elderly and Disabled Adult Waiver

Beginning October 1, 2011 a new program is replacing the Elderly and Disabled Adult (EDA) Waiver. The new program is called the Community Choices Waiver. At the beginning of September 2011, all EDA Waiver recipients will receive a letter letting them know about this program change. In the letter, recipients are being advised that they will receive additional information from their support coordinator.

This will not affect the services you currently provide to EDA Waiver recipients. All services that are in the EDA Waiver are in the Community Choices Waiver, but the Community Choices Waiver also has several new services. You will not be required to re-enroll to continue to provide the same services you now provide.

Providers should check the Office of Aging and Adult Services' website frequently for updates regarding this new waiver program. If recipients have questions about the new waiver program, you should refer them to their support coordinator for assistance.

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cc: OAAS Staff
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Medicaid Waiver Assistance and Compliance Section
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