DATE: December 3, 2013

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, MaineCare Services


This letter gives notice of a final rule: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter VI, Section 2, MaineCare DirigoChoice Initiatives. By direction of legislative action (P.L. 2013, Ch. 368, Sec. A-19), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must repeal, in its entirety, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter VI, Section, 2, MaineCare DirigoChoice Initiatives by December 31, 2013. The Department anticipates that the adoption of this rule will have no impact on MaineCare enrolled members.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed at, or printed from, the MaineCare Services website at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml or for a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling (207) 287-9368. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 711.

A concise summary of the adopted rule is provided in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/notices.html. This notice also provides information regarding the rule-making process. Please address all comments to the agency contact person identified in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption.
Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter 101, Chapter VI, Section 2, MaineCare Dirigo Choice Initiatives.

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER:

CONCISE SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services is permanently adopting a repeal of MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter VI, Section 2, MaineCare Dirigo Choice Initiatives, in accordance with Public Law 2013, Chapter 368, Section A-19. The Department anticipates that this rule adoption will have no impact on MaineCare enrolled providers. This rulemaking will not yield new administrative burdens or compliance-related costs that could fiscally impact municipal or county governments. No changes were made from the proposed rule to this rule adoption.


EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2013

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