



Reminder: CFC Coverage for WellCare Members Continues

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
THE WELLCARE GROUP OF COMPANIES

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Dear WellCare Provider,

As a reminder WellCare has notified the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services (ODJFS) that it will not renew its contract to provide Medicaid benefits to Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) members in the Northeast Region of Ohio.

ABD coverage for WellCare members will end on August 31, 2008.

Covered Families and Children (CFC) members are NOT affected by the change. WellCare will continue to serve its approximately 100,000 CFC members in the Northeast Region of Ohio.

All WellCare ABD members in the Northeast Region will be transferred to Buckeye or fee-for-service Medicaid by September 1, 2008. In order to promote a smooth transition of care for these members, ODJFS is arranging for current prior authorization, case management and hospitalization information from WellCare to be shared with Buckeye or fee-for-service Medicaid.

It is very important that you contact the member's new MCP or fee-for-service Medicaid for assistance with any prior authorization requests for services to be provided on or after September 1, 2008. Providers are also strongly encouraged to always verify Medicaid eligibility by calling ODJFS' Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 1-800-686-1516.

WellCare will assist you in the coordination of care for current ABD patients enrolled with our plan, as we value maintaining established patient/physician relationships.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact WellCare Provider Services at **1-800-951-7719**.

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Sincerely,

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