CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 08-12, MEDICAID IDENTIFICATION CARD

DATE: MARCH 22, 2012

Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

Change No: 08-12

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: April 1, 2012

I. BACKGROUND

Changes are planned for behavioral health care coverage over the course of the 2012 calendar year. Services will be managed by the Local Management Entities (LMEs) under Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). The proposed timeline for completion of this change is January 1, 2013. As a result of this change, the Medicaid Identification (MID) Card will be updated to include the MCO name and telephone number.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

MA-2380, I.B.3. adds the MCO information on the card to the Manual.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Effective upon receipt.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

Remove: MA-2380, Medicaid Identification Card, pages 1 and 2.

Insert: MA-2380, Medicaid Identification Card, pages 1 and 2.

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If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

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