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MEMORANDUM

TO: POMCS Providers:
 Assistive Technology
 Cancer
 Cystic Fibrosis
 Kidney
 Speech and Hearing

FROM: Dennis E. Harrington, Chief ALCSS
 DPH Deputy Division Director

Dennis Harrington/ud

RE: Closing of Purchase of Above Medical Care Programs (POMC)

I corresponded with all of you on February 3, 2009 in order to inform you that due to the financial crisis existing in this state, it was necessary to close the POMC activities indicated above as a part of budgetary reductions. There may have been a misunderstanding as a result of reading that memorandum. Please take note that neither the Sickie Cell nor the Early Intervention POMC activities have closed. Payment will be made for these two POMC activities. Further, the eligibility determination part of the HIV POMC was not terminated.

The effective date of the termination of payments in the above referenced programs was immediate in nature. We could not make any more payments for those programs after that point. It is our hope that by the end of the state fiscal year, we will be able to identify funding to pay for services provided before the date when these programs were terminated. However, we cannot guarantee funds will be available at that time.

Thank you for your continued service for the citizens of North Carolina.

If you have further questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Danny Ellis, POMCS Unit Supervisor at (919) 855-3650.

Thank you.



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