



COMMISSIONER
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Memorandum

To: Community Services Regional Directors
Community Services Program Managers

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Subject: Medicaid Program Action Changes for Community Medical Assistance
Only to Waiver Medicaid

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This memorandum applies to the Community Based Alternatives (CBA), Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) and HCBS STAR+PLUS Waiver (SPW) programs.

This memorandum is being issued to inform CBA, MDCP and SPW staff that completion of Form H1200, Application for assistance — Your Texas Benefits, is required for applicants with the following Medicaid program coverage:

- Pickle (TP-03);
- Disabled Adult Child (TP-18);
- SSI Denied Children (TP-19);
- Disabled Widow(er) (TP-21); or
- Early Aged Widow(er) (TP-22).

The Medicaid programs listed above are full Medicaid programs but do not consider transfer of assets and substantial home equity reviews required to establish financial eligibility for CBA, MDCP and SPW. Therefore, DADS staff must assist CBA, MDCP and SPW applicants with completion and submittal of Form H1200 following current procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, your regional representative may contact Alfredo Cervantes at 512-438-5459.

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