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TO: DC Medicaid Home Health Agencies (HHAs) and EPD Waiver Service Providers

FROM: Claudia Schlosberg, J.D. 
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DATE: February 9, 2018

SUBJECT: **Alignment of Plan of Care Dates with Medicaid Eligibility Certification Dates**

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify Home Health Agencies (HHAs) of their responsibility to align Plan of Care (POC) dates to the Medicaid eligibility certification period for individuals enrolled in the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for the Elderly and Persons with Physical Disabilities (EPD). As HHAs prepare the POC for authorized services, they must match the duration of the POC with the beneficiary's Medicaid eligibility certification period. Providers may be already aware that the duration of the Person-Centered Plan (PCP) for EPD Waiver beneficiaries are aligned with the Medicaid Certification period: this practice has proven to be effective to ensure the provision of Medicaid services for Medicaid-eligible beneficiaries.

DHCF requests that effective March 1, 2018, Plans of Care POCs developed by HHAs must align with the Medicaid certification period.

Should you have any questions related to this transmittal, you may contact your LTCA Program Specialist/Lead or Ieisha Gray, Director of Long Term Care Administration (LTCA) at ieisha.gray@dc.gov or 202-442-5818.

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