GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance

DHCF Transmittal No. 11- 19

Officer of the Director

TO: **Home Health Agencies Enrolled in the District of Columbia Medicaid Program**

FROM: **Linda Elam, PhD, MPH**
Deputy Director, Medicaid

DATE: **July 6, 2011**

SUBJECT: **Effective Monday August 15, 2011: Medicaid Personal Care Aide (PCA) Assessment Instrument Required**

In response to comments made at the Department of Health Care Finance's meeting with you on June 28, 2011, we have revised the effective date of the required use of the new Personal Care Aide (PCA) Assessment Instrument that was sent to you in Transmittal 11-16. Required use of this assessment tool will be effective on August 15, 2011. All other provisions of Transmittal 11-16 will continue to apply to the use of this new assessment tool.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please contact Ericka Bryson-Walker, Project Manager at 202-442-9054 or ericka.walker@dc.gov if you have any questions.

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