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Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

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TO: DC Medicaid Pediatric Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd

Senior Deputy Director/State Medicaid Director

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SUBJECT: Lead Screening and Reporting Requirements in the District of Columbia

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform DC Medicaid Pediatric Providers of the District's blood lead screening, reporting, and case management requirements and available resources for more information. The Department of Health Care Finance and Department of Energy and Environment jointly issue the attached letter during National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact Colleen Sonosky, Associate Director of DHCF's Division of Children's Health Services at (202) 442-5913 or Ms. Amanda Ri'Chard, Chief of DOEE's Healthy Housing Branch, at (202) 308-0384.

cc: Medical Society of the District of Columbia

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DC Primary Care Association

DC Health Care Association

DC Home Care Association

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DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers

DC Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics