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**Department of Health Care Finance**

Division of Long Term Care

To: All Beneficiaries of the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities (EPD) Program

From: Linda Elam, PhD., MPH

Senior Deputy Director DHCF

Subject: Second Annual EPD Waiver Beneficiary Fair

Date:

Theme: **“A Road to Quality Care and Affordable Services”**

On Tuesday, September 17, 2013, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) Division of Long Term Care will host the second *EPD Waiver Beneficiary Fair* at the Kennedy Recreation Center, 1407 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, near Shaw Metrorail station.

Join us for this event that will provide you with more information about the EPD Waiver program and services. At the beneficiary fair you will have the opportunity to:

* Bring your questions/concerns and get answers
* Learn more about Medicaid and the EPD Waiver program
* Take part in our raffle drawing and win prizes
* Meet various stakeholders including: EPD Waiver Providers, DC Government agencies and DHCF EPD Waiver staff

We will have two breakout sessions. The morning session will focus on the services and operations of the EPD Waiver program. The afternoon session will focus on community resources and services available to beneficiaries. The intent of these sessions is to foster discussions and to share best practices about person-centered planning.

Should you have any questions, please email or call Leah Wiley at leah.wiley2@dc.gov and/or Emmanuel Akinleye at Emmanuel.Akinleye@dc.gov. You can get more information and or to register for this event, please go to <http://dhcf.dc.gov>, click on **Press Releases** and select **EPD Waiver Beneficiary Fair Registration -** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7WVQJVC>

 and register.

Thank you for allowing us to meet your health care needs. We look forward to seeing you on September 17, 2013.

**EPD Waiver Beneficiary Fair Registration Form**

In order to prepare for your attendance, please fill in the attached form and email to: leah.wiley2@dc.gov and Emmanuel.akinleye@dc.gov and should you have any additional questions please call (202)-299-2118 or (202)-442-5963

[Deadline for registration is September 13, 2013]

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Kennedy Recreation Center

1407 7th Street NW

Washington, DC 20001

202-671-4794

Metro: Shaw Metro

* Access by Public Transportation
* Metro Rail

**(For specialized transportation need please contact your EPD Waiver Case Manager for assistance)**

* Name of beneficiary:
* Name of case management agency and contact number:
* Do you need the following?

**[ ]** Wheelchair- accessible setting

**[ ]** Hearing or visual aid

**[ ]** Language interpreter

Are you planning to attend this year’s Beneficiary Fair? **[ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

Did you attend last year’s Beneficiary Fair? **[ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

If yes, what part of the program did like best?

How did you hear about last year’s Beneficiary Fair?

**[ ]** Email

**[ ]** Internet

**[ ]** Flier

**[ ]** Website

**[ ]** Friend

**[ ]** Provider

**[ ]** Case Worker

**[ ]** Media

**[ ]** Other, please indicate \_\_\_\_\_\_