Medicaid Services Provided in the Home for Displaced Members

This notice is published in response to the August 2016 flood.

Many Medicaid Members who receive services (non-waiver) typically provided in their home have been displaced to shelters or other locations as a result of the August 2016 flood. In order to ensure that Medicaid services are continued without disruption clarification is being provided that those services may be delivered in the place where the Medicaid member is temporarily residing, unless it is a nursing facility or hospital. Providers should continue to bill as usual.

Special instructions for Medicaid Members receiving Hospice:

For those receiving hospice services the hospice provider may provide appropriate care to a displaced member in a shelter other temporary residence. This may include providing care in a nursing facility or in a hospital if the member meets the appropriate levels of care for payment in those locations.

This notice does not apply to Home and Community Based Waiver Services which have special provisions.