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MEMORANDUM

TO: Uncompensated Care Pool Medicaid Providers

FROM: Jerry Phillips, Medicaid Director
Bureau of Health Services Financing

RE: Important UCC Pool Notice

DATE: November 8, 2006

This notice is to remind Uncompensated Care (UCC) Medicaid Providers that prior to submitting invoices for the UCC Pool, you signed and notarized an attestation stating that money received from the UCC Pool would be acceptance of "payment in full."

Therefore, once a provider accepts payment from UCC, that patient(s) account(s) should be considered "paid in full" and no attempts to collect additional payments from the patient should be made. In order to participate in this 100% federally funded reimbursement program, this was a requirement of Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Laurie Tichenor, RN at (225) 342-9076 Dawn Gulczynski, RN at (225) 216-6314.