

 FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION	CARES BULLETIN
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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
HEALTH OFFICERS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS AND CASE MANAGERS
MCHP SUPERVISORS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

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**RE: NOTICES – LONG TERM CARE APPROVAL, REDETERMINATION,
CHANGE, AND BUDGET TRAILER
(NON-SPENDDOWN, NON-RETROACTIVE)**

PROGRAMS AFFECTED: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE – LONG TERM CARE

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

Summary:

CARES Bulletin 05-04 instructed Case Managers to resume issuing system generated CARES notices to Long Term Care customers. Some Local Departments have requested clarification as to the effect on retroactive notices.

Action Required:

Effective immediately, Long Term Care Case Managers no longer need to suppress CARES notices except for retroactive and spenddown eligibility determinations.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Joyce Westbrook at 410-238-1299 or Cathy Sturgill at 410-238-1247.

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