MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY BROADCAST 1

DATE:

TO: Local directors and Medicaid staff

FROM: Department of Medical Assistance Services

SUBJECT Closure of the MMIS Bridge
– Effective July 1, 2016

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The following acronyms are used in this broadcast:

AC – Aid Category
DMAS – Department of Medical Assistance Services
MMIS – Medicaid Management Information System
VaCMS – Virginia Case Management System
VDSS – Virginia Department of Social Services

The purpose of this broadcast is to remind eligibility staff that Phase 2 of the MMIS Bridge closure will take place on Friday, July 1: The Bridge will be closed for the remaining ACs (091, 092, and 093).

The supervisors/designated staff who were granted MMIS access as of March 3 will maintain their access until the end of the year (see Broadcast 9628). If there are issues using VACMS for any coverage changes in these AC’s, workers should continue to submit their requests to their supervisors and report the VACMS issue to VDSS. Regional consultants will still be the backup if the designated local supervisor is unavailable.

There are several actions that can only be updated by DMAS staff, some of those are: updates to foster children, updating a death code, and updating spend downs. Only change requests that cannot be addressed by supervisors or regional staff expeditiously should be submitted to enrollment@dmas.virginia.gov via a coverage correction request form.

If you have questions about information contained in this broadcast, contact Tiaa Lewis.