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**PBH Administration Communication Bulletin
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To: PBH Network Providers
From: Andrea Misenheimer
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RE: Division of Medical Assistance amended NC MH/DD/SAS Health Plan and the NC Innovations Waivers

The Division of Medical Assistance has amended the NC MH/DD/SAS Health Plan and the NC Innovations waivers to expand the geographic area serviced by the waiver system, to include the following additional counties:

- Alamance & Caswell counties effective October 1, 2011
- Vance, Granville, Franklin, Halifax & Warren counties effective January 1, 2012
- Orange, Person & Chatham counties effective April 1, 2012

The amendment additionally includes other changes that will ensure continuity of the current waiver services and waiver operations in the PBH region.

The changes include the following:

- Names of the waivers
The 1915 (b) waiver name will be the Cardinal Health Plan
The 1915 (c) waiver name will be the Cardinal Innovations waiver
The 1915 (b) (c) waiver system will be referred to as the Cardinal Innovations Health Plan
- 1915 (b) (3) Services
The current (b) (3) services will continue to be available which includes Peer Support. Community Guide will be added as an additional (b) (3) service effective October 1, 2011.
- Needed changes to both the Cardinal Health Plan and the Cardinal Innovations waiver that detail the expansion of the geographic area, which includes the number of persons served and transition planning.
- Clarification to several of the Cardinal Innovations service definitions and operational processes

New waivers for the LME's that are moving to managed care in 2012 and 2013, are under development by DHHS and will be named the MH/DD/SAS Health Plan and the NC Innovations waiver respectively. Please check the DMA website for posting of the waivers.

