

## LEGAL NOTICE

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

#### Updated Reference to Accrediting Bodies

**TAKE NOTICE** that the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for a state plan amendment consisting of a technical correction that would allow any accrediting body approved by the Department of Human Services to accredit home care agencies. The Department is taking this action in order to ensure continued optimum access to health care services by beneficiaries.

There are no expected increased or decreased costs to the State Medicaid program as a result of this amendment.

This Notice is intended to satisfy all Federal notice requirements and a copy is available for public review at the local Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and on the Department's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>. Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing by mail or fax within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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