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AHCCCS COVERAGE FOR ADULT HOSPICE ENDS

Dear Care1st Practitioners and Staff:

Funding for hospice services for Acute Care adult members was eliminated by the State Legislature effective 7/1/09. Hospice remains a covered service for EPSDT and ALTCS members *only*. This change does NOT affect the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)/ALTCS members.

Therefore, effective immediately, Hospice services will no longer be covered for Acute Care members over the age of 21.

If you have any questions, Provider Network Operations is available to assist at the numbers listed below.

Thank you!