



COMMISSIONER
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To: All Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) Contracted Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 07-47
Individuals with Foster Care and Adoption Subsidy Medicaid

Effective February 1, 2007, all individuals receiving Foster Care Medicaid (08, 09, and 10 Type Programs) and Adoption Subsidy Medicaid (01 and 03 Type Programs) were closed out in the System Application, Verification, Eligibility, Referral, and Reporting (SAVERR) system and transitioned to Texas Integrated Eligibility Redesign System (TIERS).

Some providers have been notified erroneously that individuals are not Medicaid eligible as a result of this change. If you receive such notification, you should check for Medicaid eligibility by using the Medicaid Eligibility Service Authorization Verification Report (MESAV) or by verifying a copy of the individual's current Medicaid card. If you do contact a Medicaid Eligibility worker to verify Medicaid eligibility, please request that they check eligibility on TIERS in case the individual's Medicaid is closed out in SAVERR.

For additional information, please contact Lori Roberts via email at lori.roberts@dads.state.tx.us or by phone at (512) 438-5391.

Sincerely,

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