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IMPORTANT MEMO

Date: May 5, 2015

To: Medicaid Nursing Facility (NF) Providers
Area Agencies on Aging and Disability

From: Julie Johnson, Deputy of Operations
Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)

CC: TennCare Managed Care Organizations

Re: **Updated Financial Eligibility Application for Long Term Services and Supports**

The purpose of this memo is to notify you that the Medicaid application used for individuals in need of Long Term Services and Supports (including CHOICES, PACE, ICF/IID and DIDD waiver programs), hospice services or Medicare Savings Programs (such as QMB or SLIMB) has been streamlined to allow for clear delineation of the program(s) being applied for and has been updated to include a checklist of required documentation to ensure all necessary documentation is submitted. This checklist can be found on page 7 of the application. The updated application is available on the LTSS website at <https://tn.gov/assets/entities/tenncare/attachments/LTSSMedicaidApplication.pdf> or by navigating from the Long Term Services and Supports Page →How To Apply →LTSS Medicaid Application.

All new Medicaid applications for individuals applying for LTSS, hospice services or a Medicare Savings Program should continue to be sent to Tennessee Health Connection (TNHC) by fax at 1-855-315-0669 or by mail at P.O. Box 305240, Nashville, TN 37230-5240. You can also reach TNHC by phone at 1-855-259-0701.

Thank you for your continued partnership.