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TO: All Local District Commissioners, Medicaid and Managed Care Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Prepaid Mental Health Plans & Nursing Home Care

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The purpose of the GIS message is to provide clarification regarding individuals enrolled in Prepaid Mental Health Plans (PMHP). A PMHP is for Medicaid recipients being served by mental health programs operated by the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH). These Medicaid recipients have the option of being enrolled in partially capitated managed care plans that were designed to allow enrollees greater flexibility to access the specific types of psychiatric care that most appropriately meet their individual needs.

This message is to remind local districts that Medicaid recipients can be enrolled in PMHP's and be in Nursing Homes concurrently. The OMH is able to enroll Medicaid recipients, who are nursing home residents into a PMHP without impacting the Nursing Homes ability to bill Medicaid.