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ATTACHMENT: Attachment I: Guide to Accessing Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Services in the Community

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this Informational Letter is to address frequently asked questions regarding Private Duty Nursing Services in the community through the Medicaid Program.

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