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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, DSN Boards of Case Management
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FROM: Lori Manos, Associate State Director-Policy *fm*

RE: Waiver Disenrollment Processing

DATE: May 18, 2023

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), which began January 2020, ended May 11, 2023. For the duration of the PHE, the Family First Coronavirus Response Act provided health provisions which included Medicaid eligibility protections. This provision affected the manner in which Medicaid Waiver disenrollments (terminations) were processed. In most instances, waiver disenrollments were paused, which allowed individuals who would normally have been disenrolled to maintain their Medicaid eligibility status and waiver enrollment.

As a result of the end of the PHE, this provision is no longer in effect, and therefore, all waiver disenrollments with effective dates on or after May 11, 2023, will be processed.

Information regarding an action plan for those disenrollments that were “paused” during the PHE will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Janis Moore at 803-898-9703 or jmoore@ddsn.sc.gov; or Melissa Ritter at 803-898-5120 or mritter@ddsn.sc.gov. Thank you.