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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** AAA Directors **NOTICE #:** 022403-2-I-SWCBS  
**From:** Terry White  
Secretary  
**Date:** February 21, 2003  
**Subject:** Notice of Instruction: Nurse Registries

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This notice of instruction is in response to the questions regarding the appropriateness of allowing nurse registries to enroll as providers of waiver services. On December 5, 2002, Dr. Rhonda M. Medows, Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), reversed a prior decision prohibiting nurse registries from becoming Medicaid providers.

Based on Secretary Medow's letter and a review of the Aged and Disabled Adult Waiver (ADA) document, nurse registries are entitled to provide services to ADA Waiver clients. Appendix B-2 of the waiver addresses provider requirements for the provision of services. Nurse registries may provide the following services:

Attendant Care Services  
Personal Care  
Respite

Nurse Registries may not provide services to Assisted Living for the Elderly waiver participants. Copies of the AHCA letter and the pertinent waiver pages will be sent by mail.

Please revise your policies and procedures to allow for referral agreements with nurse registries. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Ana Garcia-Quevedo at (850) 414-2092 or SC 994-2092.

Attachments

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