
From: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Fink, Brenda (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
Cc: Moran, Susan (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Flint water filters question
Attachments: draft MEMO to Home Visiting programs about Flint water.resources.docx

Draft, v2 is attached. I drafted this using the talking points and press releases, in order to have a consistent message. Looking forward to your input!

Nancy

From: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 9:31 AM
To: Fink, Brenda (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
Cc: Moran, Susan (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Flint water filters question

We need to see the memo. Can you please send that around?

Angela

From: Fink, Brenda (DHHS)
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To: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS) <TravisR@michigan.gov>; Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>
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I'll just add that once we send this memo out, all the HV providers will be asking us to clarify this very point—are the HV pg women and babies eligible for these filters? I'm guessing given our IM priority and the fact that we're about to release an updated IM reduction plan for the next 3 years, that having to tell Flint that these moms aren't eligible is something we'd want to at least think through carefully. Minimally we'd need some guidance from you all as to how to word clarifying they are not eligible.

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From: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
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Subject: Re: Flint water filters question

Eden

I sent this as an FYI

Yesterday. 'after this point is sorted out can you please review the memo

And provide approval.

Thanks

Rashmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2015, at 7:47 AM, Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov> wrote:

We definitely need Elizabeth's input. The filters available for MDHHS clients can only go to participants on FIP, FAP, SSI or CDC. Unless the HV participant is on one of those programs, I don't believe they'd qualify for a filter. Either way, whatever memo you'd like to send needs to be reviewed by Geralyn and Eden first.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2015, at 7:44 AM, Moran, Susan (DHHS) <Moran5@michigan.gov> wrote:

I sent a note to Elizabeth as well

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2015, at 7:39 AM, Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

Thanks for your input/ I will need to defer to Angela who can bring to Geralyn et al

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On Oct 6, 2015, at 11:48 PM, Fink, Brenda (DHHS)

<FinkB@michigan.gov> wrote:

We can be clear in the memo that they ARE considered MDHHS clients, but we'd need to do some admin followup work to be sure the distribution centers know this; we'd also have to determine what documentation they'd need to show---show their Medicaid card? Have each provider give a verification of enrollment to their families as part of following up with each related to this? Ok, Nancy and I are about to wrap it up for this evening . . . more tomorrow!

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