

Hi all – still awaiting final clearance from our communications office – I will send you notice of what is going out and when and all of that once we know! Have a nice evening, eden

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On Dec 9, 2015, at 1:11 PM, Valacak, Mark <MVALACAK@gchd.us> wrote:

Maybe add a point " Additional information and updates on Flint water is available at http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3675_73946---,00.html and www.gchd.us

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"There are two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children: one is roots; the other is wings." Hodding Carter

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From: Wells, Eden (DHHS) [<mailto:WellsE3@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 12:39 PM
To: Toni LaRocco
Cc: Valacak, Mark; McShane, Hilda
Subject: RE: request review of language for provider HAN on enhanced EBL testing

Great, thank you!! DO you know if this is it- CC'ing Mark and Hilda to be sure, as then will run through Medicaid and back to you with final version?

From: Toni LaRocco [<mailto:gobluegirl521@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: request review of language for provider HAN on enhanced EBL testing

Hi Eden,

Below are the only other two things I can think of:

physicians can make referrals for case management at 810-257-3833

Call 2-1-1 for locations for filter distribution

Toni

On Wed, Dec 9, 2015 at 12:16 PM, Wells, Eden (DHHS)

<WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Corinne (DHHS)" <MillerC39@michigan.gov>
Date: December 9, 2015 at 11:01:26 AM EST
To: "mvalacak@gchd.us" <mvalacak@gchd.us>
Cc: "hmcshane@gchd.us" <hmcshane@gchd.us>, "Wells, Eden (DHHS)" <WellsE3@michigan.gov>
Subject: request review of language for provider HAN on enhanced EBL testing

Sending on behalf of Eden Wells:

Requesting review of proposed language below for HAN to providers regarding enhanced EBL testing.

Thanks! Corinne Miller, MDHHS State Epidemiologist

Michigan Medicaid Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) guidelines require children to be tested for blood lead poisoning at 12 months and 24 months, and between the ages of 36-72 months if not previously tested (<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/dch-medicaid/manuals/MedicaidProviderManual.pdf>). Due to the enhanced public health issue of an increased risk for lead exposure in the City of Flint, providers have been advised to follow enhanced guidelines for lead testing in children:

- Providers should screen ALL children (regardless of Medicaid/insurance status) aged 0-6 years of age exposed to Flint city drinking water after April 2014. Note: this includes all children younger than 1 year and children between the ages of 3-6 years.
- If the child has already been screened within the time period of April 2014-present by a capillary test, healthcare providers should follow-up on any elevated levels >5mcg/dl to ensure confirmatory venous testing is conducted.
- Utilize the standard Blood Lead Level (BLL) Quick Reference for Primary Care Providers at http://www.mi.gov/documents/deq/ProviderQuickReference_Sept2015_501831_7.pdf?20151204122739