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Division of Medical Assistance
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Michael F. Easley, Governor
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Dear County Director of Social Services:

Re: Electronic Submission of FL2's

Last year in DMA Administrative Letter No. 01-03 you were told of a pilot program being conducted by the Division of Medical Assistance, along with Electronic Data Systems (EDS), and ProviderLink, Inc. to use electronic FL2's (called FL2e's) for nursing facility level of care determinations. The pilot for the FL2e was conducted over the past two months with several hospitals in the state submitting the FL2e to EDS. By using the FL2e, the hospitals found the process for nursing facility level of care decisions much more efficient than using the "old" FL2.

For those agencies interested in using the FL2e process, contact should be made with ProviderLink, Inc, a private computer company. There is a charge to use their product. You may obtain more information regarding ProviderLink, Inc. by accessing their website, www.providerlink.com or by calling them at (919) 465-1855.

You may begin to see a printed copy of the electronic version of the FL2e which looks somewhat different than the "old" FL2. However, the new form will have the DHHS logo and State seal on it. The FL2e may be faxed to you using a bar coded cover page. Do not remove the bar code. This bar code is needed to transmit the form back through the ProviderLink computer server so that the form can be submitted as an electronic version to EDS.

If you have any questions about this project, please call Lynne Perrin, Chief, Institutional Services at (919) 857-4020. This letter obsoletes DMA Administrative Letter No. 01-03 dated June 24, 2002.

Sincerely,

Gary Fuquay
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