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Re: Transition of Wards of the Court and Foster Children into the Indiana *Care Select* (ICS) Program

Dear Physician or Office Manager:

Effective July 1, 2008, all wards of the court and foster children currently enrolled in either Traditional Medicaid Program or the Hoosier Healthwise Program in the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will begin transitioning to the Indiana *Care Select* Program. The Indiana *Care Select* Program is designed to improve the member's health status; enhance quality of life, improve member safety, member autonomy, increase treatment plan participation; and control fiscal growth in Medicaid. Through this program, MDwise will focus on the following objectives:

- Development of treatment regimens for chronic illnesses that conform to evidence – based guidelines.
- Primary care providers will be able to incorporate knowledge of functional assessments, behavior changes, self – care strategies, and methods of addressing emotional or social distress into overall patient care (achieved by providing PMP access to a web – based tool called CareConnect/NX™).
- Care will be less fragmented and more holistic by addressing the member's physical and behavioral health care needs in addition to his or her medical and social needs.
- Communication will increase across settings and providers (i.e. member mental health information provided to the primary medical provider (PMP)).
- Members will have greater involvement in their care management (achieved through the introduction of a member specific care plan developed by a care manager).

Your physician has been identified as providing primary care services to members currently who are wards of the court or foster children in one of the following IHCP aid categories:

- MA – 3 (Wards not IVE eligible under 18)
- MA – 4 (Title IVE foster children under 18)
- MA – 8 (Children Receiving Adoption Assistance)
- MA – 14 (Former Foster Children)

MDwise is one of two care management organizations (CMO) awarded a contract by the State of Indiana to administer a *Care Select* plan. MDwise would like to invite you to continue to care for the members in these aid categories by signing an addendum to your current IHCP provider agreement with the State. Signing this addendum allows you to participate as a PMP in the MDwise *Care Select* plan and add these members to your Care Select panel who continue to need your continued care and support. PMPs may select any panel size they desire (1 to 3500) and have the option of placing their panel on hold to reduce the likelihood of additional membership being auto - assigned. Please complete the enclosed provider addendum and Schedule A enrollment form and fax these documents to 317-829-8166. Original documents must also be sent to finalize your enrollment:

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Attention: Provider Relations

On behalf of MDwise, we thank you for your participation in this important IHCP Program, your continued care of these members, and look forward to partnering with you to improve the health and lives of Care Select members. If you have questions, please contact us at 317-829-8165 or visit our website at http://www.mdwise.org/careSelect/indiana_index.cfm.

Sincerely,

MDwise Care Select Provider Relations