

Statement from the Secretary

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Statement from Secretary Liz Dudek about the Liquidation of Universal Health Care, Inc. and the Impact to Medicaid Recipients

"The Agency has been closely monitoring the financial situation of Universal Health Care, Inc. The Agency is reassigning the approximately 57,000 Medicaid recipients who are enrolled in Universal to other health plans. The Agency has made every effort to ensure that recipients will be assigned to a plan that will allow them to have the same primary care physician. Medicaid recipients who have been enrolled in Universal should check their mail next week for a letter from the Agency that explains this process and their options.

"Should recipients want to change the health plan they are assigned to or have questions, they are able to do so by following the instructions in the letter or by calling. Recipients in Broward, Baker, Clay, Duval and Nassau Counties should call 1-866-467-4970. Recipients in all other counties should call 1-888-367-6554."