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**Re: Medicaid Managed Care Plan and Nursing Facility Care Coordinators – Roles, Functions, and Responsibilities**

An Order of Injunction (Document 1171) entered in *United States v. Florida*, 12-60460-CV (S.D. Fla.), was issued July 14, 2023. The injunction directs the State to “develop clear lines of authority and communication” between the managed care plan’s care coordinator and the nursing facility’s care coordinator and to “disseminate that information” to the managed care plans and nursing facilities.

The purpose of this letter is to inform nursing facilities of the roles, functions, and responsibilities for the managed care plan’s care coordinator and the nursing facility’s care coordinator of Medicaid enrollees residing in a nursing facility. Attachment A, *Coordination of Care for Children, Youth, and Young Adults in Nursing Facilities – Roles Functions, and Responsibilities of Care Coordinators*, included with this communication, outlines these requirements. Attachment A has also been provided to the Medicaid Managed Care Plans. Nursing facilities must also ensure that they continue to adhere to all applicable Florida statutes and rules.

If you have any questions about this communication or how these roles, functions, and responsibilities for care coordinators apply to your facility, please submit your questions to [PDNFamilies@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:PDNFamilies@ahca.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Coordination of Care for Children, Youth, and Young Adults in Nursing Facilities – Roles, Functions, and Responsibilities of Care Coordinators

