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**Managed Medical Assistance Letters Mailed to Recipients along Florida's West Coast**

*-Pre-welcome letters are being sent to individuals in the Tampa, Fort Myers area -*

**Tallahassee, Fla.**— The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is taking another step forward this week as it prepares to roll out the Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) portion of Florida's Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program. This week, the Agency will mail pre-welcome letters to over 800,000 eligible recipients along Florida's Sun Coast, which stretches from Tampa to Fort Myers. This letter alerts recipients that a change is forthcoming and they will need to enroll in the MMA program in near future.

Recipients can expect additional mailings in the coming months, including a packet with information about plans and services available in their region around March 24 and a reminder letter the week of April 21. The MMA program will take effect in these areas on June 1. Medicaid Regions 5, 6 and 8\*, will be the second grouping to go live during the MMA roll out process, which will take place this summer.

Recipients can visit [www.FLMedicaidManagedCare.com](http://www.FLMedicaidManagedCare.com) or call **1-877-711-3662** after receiving their welcome packet to make a plan selection. These resources also allow recipients to receive complimentary assistance from a certified choice counselor over the phone or to schedule an in-person meeting to discuss their options.

The Agency has dedicated a section of its website to Statewide Medicaid Managed Care and the Managed Medical Assistance program. For more information, please visit <http://ahca.myflorida.com/SMMC>.

*\* Regions 5, 6 and 8 include Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota counties.*

*The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 37 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at [www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov](http://www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov). Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA\\_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(AHCAFlorida\)](#).*

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