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TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Home Health Agencies and Access Agencies

RE: Guidance for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) Ordering Home Health Services

Effective immediately, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is rescinding Provider Bulletin, PB 2022-65 “*Clarification of the Guidance for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Authorized to Order Home Health Services.*” The Department is rescinding PB 2022-65 to reflect that there have been updates to guidance from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services. As always, all providers are independently responsible for understanding and complying with all applicable federal and state requirements.

For existing DSS guidance regarding state law for home health services ordered by APRNs and PAs, providers should refer to [PB 2021-81](#) “*Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physician Assistants Authorized to Order Home Health Services*”.