

## **Income Maintenance Advisory Committee (IMAC) Family Care Expansion Update—9/20/07**

### 1. Family Care Managed Care Organization Contract Awards

- See Letter
- See Roll Out Summary

### 2. CMS Update

- Combination of waivers and state plan amendments necessary to accomplish FC expansion
- In process of submitting waiver requests (most already submitted). Anticipate approval prior to Jan 1 2008
- SPA to be submitted by Sept 30 with a Jan 1 effective date

### 3. 07-09 Budget Proposal

- Authorizes DHFS to expand FC statewide to all who are eligible without prior legislative approval.
- Expands ADRCs statewide.
- Authorizes the necessary funding for FC expansion.
- Replaces the current “comprehensive” and “intermediate” FC functional levels with “nursing home” and “non-nursing home.”
- Eliminates Family Care non-MA program.
- Authorizes multi-county LTC Districts.

**Note re: FC Expansion Waivers/SPA:** Two “c” waivers (one for DD, one for PD and Elderly) to provide HCB services instead of NH services (like COP-W). There’s also a “b” waiver necessary for Family Care to waive provider “choice” requirements (i.e., must get LTC through provider network). Further, FC Plus and Partnership require a 1932(a) SPA, which essentially allows the state to provide all Medicaid covered services through Managed Care instead of fee-for-service. Finally, the Self-Directed Services waiver is required so that the SDS program can be implemented along with FC, Partnership, etc.