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RE: Guardians as Providers in IRIS

Dear IRIS Participant and/or Guardian,

The Department of Health Services (DHS) has received many inquiries about whether guardians will be permitted to serve as paid providers in the IRIS Program.

After reviewing all relevant federal and state regulations, DHS has determined that **guardians will continue to be allowed to serve as paid providers in the IRIS Program.**

As with all paid providers, guardians will be required to follow all of the IRIS policies related to being a paid provider.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jody Brassfield".

Jody Brassfield
Director
Office of IRIS Management