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Illinois Department of Human Services

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Dear Provider:

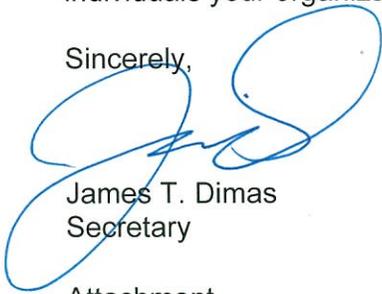
This correspondence is sent to give you a status report on Fiscal Year 2016 payments for Developmental Disabilities Medicaid services funded by the Department of Human Services. We previously sent to you correspondence about this matter on July 23, 2015, and now wish to modify the direction given in that letter.

The previous correspondence indicated we would process billings for services to *Ligas* and *Bogard* Class Members only. The State has now committed to processing billings for all Developmental Disabilities Medicaid services, including, but not limited to, services for individuals residing in Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (ICFs/DD), those residing in Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs), and those receiving services through the Home-Based Support Services (HBSS) program and day programs.

The Department is working as quickly as possible to process the billings and successfully submit them to the Illinois Office of the Comptroller. This work includes advance payments for the CILA Program. The July and August CILA advances, as well as billings submitted through August 11th are being processed as this letter is being written. Going forward from that, the State, per the attached Order involving the *Ligas* lawsuit, will process all billings covered by the Order at a level and frequency no less than the levels and frequency paid in Fiscal Year 2015.

Once again, we are extremely grateful for your cooperation, patience, and commitment to the individuals your organization serves. Thank you.

Sincerely,



James T. Dimas
Secretary

Attachment