

# MEDICAID ALERT

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## Residential Health Care Facilities (RHCF) and Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) Renewals

The purpose of this Alert is to inform Residential Health Care Facilities (RHCFs), Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF), Managed Care Plans, Managed Long Term Care Plans and organizations assisting consumers with renewing or recertifying for Medicaid coverage nursing home level of care; that the Medical Assistance Program's Nursing Home division is reiterating to all facilities to assist their residents, as needed, to complete their annual renewal.

Only consumers who return their renewal can be determined eligible for another year of authorization. It is imperative that RHCFs and ICFs return a completed renewal package on or before the designated due date.

Renewals that are not returned by the due date run the risk of being closed, which may result in reimbursement/payment issues. When renewals recertifications are not returned timely, a new application maybe required to avoid a break in eligibility/coverage.

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