

**Reminder: Effective October 27, 2011, the Department Of Public Welfare Discontinues the Mailing of Medical Assistance Bulletins**

**DPW recently sent the following information to all providers:**

On Oct. 27, 2011 the Department of Public Welfare will implement another 'Go Green' initiative by discontinuing the printing of Medical Assistance Bulletins. This change will enable providers to receive information more quickly, as well as reduce administrative costs associated with printing and mailing.




Beginning Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, providers may sign up to receive email notification of new bulletins either through ePEAP or the Provider Electronic Bulletins Listserv on the department website (Provider Page). After Oct. 27, 2011, providers who have taken no action will be switched to the default option to access bulletins on their own by visiting the department website (Bulletin Search Page).

Paper bulletins will continue to be mailed to providers who meet the criteria to opt out of electronic MABs, and who provide a signed attestation form. Providers who wish to opt out may request the form by calling the correct number for their provider type:

- Provider Enrollment Services, 1-800-537-8862
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, 1-800-433-4459
- Long Term Living, 1-800-932-0939

If a provider opts out, they do not need to take any action in ePEAP to update their PROMISE provider file. The department will make the necessary update to their file.

**See the instructions below from the DPW Provider site on how to sign up or go to (<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/index.htm>)**

<b>Contact Us</b>  1-800-692-7462  E-mail Us	<a href="#">Intellectual Disabilities</a>	<a href="#">Waiver Information</a>
<b>Welfare Fraud TipLine</b>  1-800-932-0582	<b>Keeping in Touch with the Department</b> <p>The Department of Public Welfare has created a number of email update services for our providers. These services enable the department to relay important information to subscribers in a fast, efficient manner. We encourage anyone interested in receive information related to provider services to subscribe today.</p> <p>Available email update services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Child Care Provider Certification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DPW Licensed Providers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Medical Assistance HIPAA Information for PA PROMISE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Personal Care Homes</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Provider Electronic Bulletins</a> ← <b>Click here for Medical Assistance Bulletins</b></li> </ul>	
<p>To subscribe to an email update service, follow the steps below: ← <b>How to sign up</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click on the link for the list you would like to subscribe to.</li> <li>2. Click on "Join or Leave the list."</li> <li>3. Put in your name and email address.</li> <li>4. Choose your subscription type, mail header style and acknowledgements. Please note: these choices are defaulted to a standard protocol.</li> <li>5. Click "Join [NAME OF LISTSERV]" button.</li> </ol> <p>The subscriber will receive a confirmation email in which you will have to follow the directions to confirm your subscription.</p>		