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Reminder Regarding PCA Assessment Requests

This Quick Point notice serves as a reminder to Personal Care Agencies that requests for reassessment must be submitted to Blue Plus at least 60 days prior to the end of the current authorization period per Minnesota State Statute Section 256B.0659, subd. 24 (14). Per the statute, request reassessments at least 60 days prior to the end of the current authorization for personal care assistance services, on forms provided by the commissioner.

Since January 1, 2016, Blue Plus has been allowing exceptions and extending the current service agreement until the annual assessment can be completed and authorized. This exception process will no longer be allowed effective September 1, 2017.

Per state statute, if the reassessment is not requested at least 60 days prior to the end of the current authorization for personal care assistance services, all services provided after the current authorization period has ended will be denied as provider liability until a new authorization is completed.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.

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