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DIVISION OF MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES
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Dear Friends:

In the past few months DMRS has been limited in its ability regarding enrollment into the Medicaid waivers. The reason for this development was that we accepted 1,690 persons in the last 15 months. The majority of those persons were in crisis, requiring advanced services, which were more costly than expected.

We will continue to enroll persons into the Medicaid waivers based on available funding. I have formed an Intake Committee to review each applicant's situation and prioritize for admission.

When enrollment can be increased I will be in contact with you. If you have questions, please call your DMRS Regional Office. A list of names and phone numbers can be found at this website location along with frequently asked questions. You can also contact your DMRS Case Manager for information.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Norris
Deputy Commissioner