

**Affected Programs:** SeniorCare

**To:** Blood Banks, Community Health Centers, Dentists, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Centers, Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## SeniorCare Waiver Given Temporary Extension to January 31, 2019

SeniorCare is a prescription drug assistance program for Wisconsin residents 65 years of age and older who meet eligibility requirements. The federal waiver under which a portion of the SeniorCare program operates was due to expire on December 31, 2018; however, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has received a temporary extension from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the SeniorCare waiver to January 31, 2019. All levels of program participation will continue to operate as they do today and all current SeniorCare program policies will continue to apply.

DHS will communicate any further information in a *ForwardHealth Update* as it becomes available.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Medicaid Services, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health, DHS.

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