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Happy New Year!

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Happy New Year to everyone. We hope that 2014 is a great year for one and all. We want to take this time to thank everyone that supported us in 2013. There are far too many to list but know that we are grateful for all of the help and assistance that we have received from every individual and agency that has supported us this year by either a donation or by a referral or by just being there for our agency, thank you for all that you do. We also would like to take this time to remember all of the people that we lost this year. We lost some amazing people in 2013 and know that they will be missed. We know that our lives were made better by having them in our lives. You will all be missed. We want everyone to have a safe and health new year and we hope that 2014 brings about positive changes for everyone out there. We look forward to working with you in 2014. Happy New Year!!



Don't forget to get your eyes checked.

Just remember to get your eyes checked every year. Glasses are covered by Medicaid every two years lenses every year and an exam every year. If you are not sure where to go you can always contact your case manager and ask. Chances are they do know of a place that you can go.

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What is going on with Medipass?

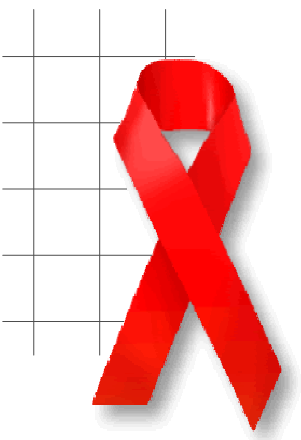
As we understand at this time Medipass will no longer be a Medicaid plan as of October 1st 2014.

What this means at this time based on the PAC Waiver manual is that people who are in PAC Waiver who do not have Medicare, will need to be in Clear Health Alliance at this time. They are not enrolling anyone else in Medipass at this time and they have not told us that you can choose any other Managed care plan that they are rolling out at this time. So to keep your PAC Waiver benefits you will need to enroll in Clear Health Alliance.

So say for example that Bob only has Medicaid because he has case management through PAC Waiver, Bob will need to enroll in Clear Health Alliance at this time to keep his PAC Waiver benefits, because Clear Health is the only PAC Waiver approved plan at this time. Medipass will be around until October 1st 2014 so if you are in Medipass you will be fine until you need to change your plan.

If they tell us that things have changed and that you can enroll in any Medicaid plan we will let you know. We try to keep you informed about what is going on so you can be prepared. If you have any questions please let us know.

Thanks



The weak can never
forgive . Forgiveness is an
attribute of the strong.

Mahatma Gandhi



Update your Eligibility!!!

Don't forget to update your eligibility for Dental. You need to do this every 6 months. You will need to bring your current proof of income since Social Security did give everyone a raise. Just remember to let them know that you are case managed by West Coast when you go in.

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New Port Richey, FL 34652

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Pinellas County

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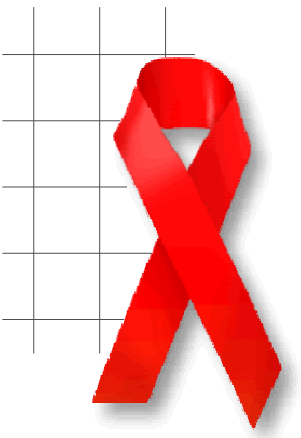
ASAP - North

1214 Cleveland St

Clearwater, FL

33755

Phone: 727-449-2437



Be kind whenever possible.
It is always possible.

Dalai Lama

Dentures!

Just a reminder that Medicaid does pay for one set of Dentures in your lifetime. Ryan White should not be paying for them there are providers that will take Medicaid for them. Partial dentures are not covered at this time. So if you break your dentures do not throw them away the Medicaid denture providers do repair them. If you are in need of dentures call your case manager.

Socials

We are going to be scheduling socials and we need your input! We want to know what do you want to hear about. What topics would you like us to try and find? What cities would you like us to have them in? Tell us your thoughts. We will be scheduling some in the New Port Richey area here in the next month and we are hoping to get some in Safety Harbor on a regular basis as well. So let us know what you want us to get information on. These socials are for you to help to educate you about what is out there.

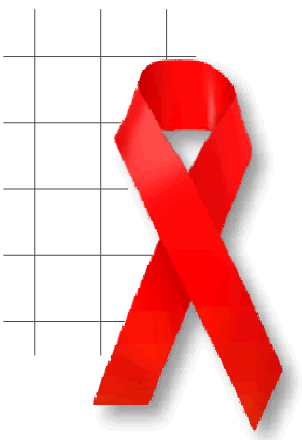


The Positive Justice Project.

Just an FYI. The Positive Justice Project is looking for individuals that want to help with community outreach of HIV/AIDS related issues. If you are interested in joining in on their projects you can email them at pjp@hivlawandpolicy.org

Or go to their website for more information

<http://hivlawandpolicy.org/initiatives/positive-justice-project>



You are never too old to set a new goal or to dream a new dream.

C.S. Lewis