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TO: Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Alabama

FROM: Karen M. Watkins-Smith 
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RE: Social Worker Independent Enrollment

Please distribute to your membership. Thank you for your assistance.

Please be reminded effective April 1, 2019 LMSWs and LICSWs must be an individually enrolled Medicaid provider and file claims using their own NPI number. Claims filed using the currently method of using the psychologists' NPI number with an AJ modifier appended will deny.

Of the social workers who are currently billing via a psychologists' NPI, less than a third has begun the enrollment process.

Please refer to the ALERT dated September 25, 2018 at www.medicaid.alabama.gov for more information.

If after reading the ALERT you still have additional questions, you may also e-mail karen.watkins-smith@medicaid.alabama.gov and stephanie.logan@medicaid.alabama.gov

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