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***PROVIDER UPDATE***

***June 6, 2019***  
***#2019-11***

To: IMCare Customized Living and Foster Care Providers  
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director  
Date: June 6, 2019  
RE: Contracting and Rate reduction

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On April 26, 2019 IMCare notified you of rate reductions on Elderly Waiver (EW) customized living and foster care reimbursements effective June 1, 2019. Included with the notice was contracting paperwork. Thank you to those providers that have completed and returned the contracting packages.

It is important to complete and return the contracting package to not disrupt provider payments and member services. Based on timing and contractual obligations, IMCare has postponed the implementation of the reduced reimbursement to provide proper notice to members and to account for potential transition of members currently with providers who have not executed a contract with IMCare.

IMCare must have contracting packages returned by June 15, 2019. I encourage those providers that have not already done so to complete and return the contracting package to continue as an IMCare provider for EW customized living and foster care.

If you have questions about contracting, or would like to set up a meeting, please contact Laura Grover at [laura.grover@co.itasca.mn.us](mailto:laura.grover@co.itasca.mn.us).

Thank you.