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Dear Nursing Home Resident:

If Medical Assistance pays for any portion of your nursing home care, you may be eligible to apply for long-term care services in the community.

For individuals who have been in a nursing home for 30 days or more, there are two programs, known as “Medicaid Waiver Programs” that pay for long-term care services in the community that may be available to you. These programs are:

Waiver for Older Adults

This program is for eligible people aged 50 and over. It covers many services including personal care in your home and services provided in a participating licensed assisted living facility. Call your local Area Agency on Aging or 1-800-AGE-DIAL for more information.

Living at Home: Maryland Community Choices

This program is for eligible people with disabilities aged 21 to 59. It covers many services including attendant care services and other services that may help you stay in your home. Call 1-800-332-6347 for more information.

There are limitations for both programs on who may be eligible and how many services may be provided. It is also important to note that these programs do not pay for ongoing housing expenses such as rent or mortgage payments.

If you would like to learn more about services that may help you move back to the community, ask a social worker at your nursing home or call one of the phone numbers provided above.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Tucker
Executive Director

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