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## MEMORANDUM

- TO: Bradly Green, Medicaid Policy Unit Manager DFCS Office of Family Independence
- FROM: Anika Washington, Eligibility Policy Manager DCH Policy, Compliance and Operations Office
- RE: Renewal Extension
- DATE: December 15, 2021

The purpose of this memo is to provide guidance to DFCS regarding the extension of renewal certification periods for Medical Assistance cases.

The renewal certification periods will be extended under the current policy used during the public health emergency for renewals due in January, February, and March 2022.

Please issue a numbered bulletin to expedite the dissemination of this information to field staff and update Georgia Gateway. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Anika Washington at <u>awashington1@dch.ga.gov</u>.

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