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Dear Ludeman Parents and Guardians,

The Parents and Guardians of the Ludeman Center has been advised by the Ludeman Center Administration that as Parents and Guardians we should be involved in the Medicare/ Medicaid choices regarding our loved ones that reside at Ludeman.

The Ludeman Center does not select the medical insurance for your loved one. As a Ludeman resident Parent/Guardian, please be aware that you have a right to determine the type of medical plan for your loved one.

There are two types of plans; Medicare/Medicaid Managed Care and Traditional.

If you have not designated to Medicare/Medicaid that you are the responsible party for your loved one at Ludeman, then the State of Illinois is enrolling your loved one to a Medicare/Medicaid Managed Care Plan. The Managed Care Plans typically require an approval to cover the medical request as well as a limited selection of medical professionals.

The Traditional Medicare/Medicaid plans typically provide a greater selection of medical professionals for your loved one.

In your loved one's ELDC Annual Review Packet is their Clinical Record Face Sheet. You will find their Social Security Number, Medicare Number, and Medical Assistance Number. The Medical Assistance Number is the Medicaid Number assigned to your loved one. If you need assistance obtaining this information, contact the Ludeman Center at 708-283-3000 and ask to be connected to the Social Worker for your loved one's House Number.

Once you have the information above, contact the State of Illinois Department below for assistance. Be sure to ask them what is the enrollment period for your loved one as well as assigning you as the designated responsible party for their health care plan.

If you have already had your Annual Review and need the information on the Clinical Record Face Sheet, contact your Social Worker for information.

If you have made any changes to your loved one's Medicare/Medicaid insurance inform your Social Worker of this change so the Clinical Record Face Sheet is updated.

## DHS Offices and Service Providers for 60466

1. DHS Family Community Resource Center in Cook County - South Suburban  
Family Community Resource Center

3301 Wireton Rd  
Blue Island, IL 60406

Phone: (708) 293-4700  
TTY: (866) 439-3715  
Fax: (708) 293-4741

You may visit [ABE.Illinois.gov](http://ABE.Illinois.gov) or call the IDHS Help is Here toll-free line at 1-833-2-FIND-HELP.

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