

Division of Aging Services Six-month Moratorium in Five Regions

DAS/CCSP is committed to providing quality care to older adults and people with disabilities. Enrolling and training qualified providers across the state is a responsibility that we take seriously. On August 20, 2013, the Division of Aging (DAS) Community Care Services Program (CCSP) received the Department of Community Health's support to impose a six-month moratorium on the enrollment of Personal Support Services (PSS) providers in five regions: Atlanta Regional Commission, Legacy Link, Northwest Georgia, Northeast Georgia, and Three Rivers.

The PSS moratorium is effective August 20, 2013 – February 20, 2014. This moratorium includes new providers, expansions, new locations, and all entities dealing with Personal Support Services. All PSS provider applications received from these five regions August 20, 2013 or later received outside of these parameters will be returned to the provider. There will be no exceptions.

An analysis conducted by the CCSP indicates a saturation of PSS providers in these areas. During the next six months, DAS/CCSP will conduct research on modifying the application and enrollment process in order to strengthen the quality of providers entering the network. DAS/CCSP will also research and identify options to address workforce development needs and options for providers in any underserved areas throughout the state.

Please note that all PSS applications from these five regions received on or before August 20, 2013 will be processed as usual. PSS Providers in attendance at the July 24, 2013 Pre-Enrollment Training must submit their applications on or before September 30, 2013.