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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Van Mitchell, Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE

January 15, 2016

Dear WIC Vendor:

The Maryland WIC Program is pleased to announce it has procured a contract with Solutran, Inc. to provide online eWIC implementation and processing services for Maryland. Solutran is a leading payments processor with cutting edge Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) technology and a long-standing reputation for excellence in high-volume payment transactions.

The current timeline provides for an eWIC pilot to begin in the first quarter of 2017. The location of the pilot will be in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties. The remaining statewide rollout is anticipated to be complete by December 2017.

Solutran's online eWIC processing solution will use Fiserv as the commercial gateway to all Third Party Processors (TPPs) and direct connect retailers. All WIC authorized vendors must certify to Solutran's S3™ system through Fiserv in order to meet the eWIC certification requirement and prior to processing eWIC transactions. Please look for additional communications from Solutran in the first quarter of 2016, which will include certification appointments and eWIC schedule information.

You will receive more frequent updates as we move through our eWIC preparations. If you have questions in the interim, please contact Chris Harr at 410-767-5175 or chris.harr@maryland.gov or Maura Shea at 410-767-5258 or maura.shea@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Maryland WIC Local Agency Coordinators