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Division of Eligibility Waiver Services (DEWS)  
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Date: 08/04/2014  
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Dear Eric Test:

Based on the information provided in your application to the Home and Community-Based Options Waiver, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is issuing you this Waiver Advisory Opinion. At the time this application was filed, you met the technical, medical, and financial eligibility standards for the waiver and Medical Assistance (Medicaid), except you are still in the long-term care facility and do not yet live in the community (COMAR 10.09.55.03.B(6)).

If you find a community residence by \_\_\_\_\_ (six months from the first day of your application month), the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will issue you an approval letter for participation in the waiver, if you continue to meet eligibility requirements. Your waiver enrollment will take effect on the day that you move from the long-term-care facility to your community home.

The Home and Community-Based Options Waiver Division staff at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will continue to provide referrals for nursing home transition and case management services to assist you during the six-month period after your application.

Please inform your waiver support planner as soon as you have located a residence. As soon as it appears certain you have a date that you can move in, you and your support planner must notify the Home and Community-Based Options Waiver Division staff at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at 410-767-7479 or 1-877-463-3464. That notification will act as the trigger to issue you an approval letter for participation in the waiver, if you continue to meet eligibility requirements. If you cannot find a community residence within six months, you will have to reapply for the waiver.

This advisory opinion is not an approval for waiver services and, therefore, is not subject to appeal. If you have any questions regarding this advisory opinion, please contact your eligibility case worker at 410-767- \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Authorized Representative  
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Sincerely,  
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