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Managed Medical Assistance Data Book Released Ahead of Competitive Procurement

Tallahassee, Fla. – In preparation for the procurement that will result in contracts with health plans to participate in the Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Managed Care component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) program, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) released the MMA data book on Friday, September 21, 2012. The data book provides relevant background information that prospective plans will find useful in the development of their response to the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), which will be released by the Agency before January 1, 2013.

“Releasing the data book is an important step in moving forward with the implementation of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program,” said Secretary Liz Dudek. “The Agency is hopeful the upcoming ITN for the Managed Medical Assistance component generates as much interest as the Long-term Care component did. We believe healthy competition for both components will result in the best program for Floridians.”

The MMA data book provides the three most recent years of data for Medicaid services that will be the responsibility of the MMA plans. These data include summarized regional and statewide historical fee-for-service data together with financial and encounter data for populations expected to be eligible for the SMMC MMA program. Certain adjustments have been made to historical data in the data book, and additional adjustments to the data are expected to be made as the negotiation of actuarially sound rates with the plans occurs.

Plans that are interested in the MMA data book can download it from the SMMC website at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide_mc/index.shtml by selecting the Managed Medical Assistance Managed Care tab, then the Data Book tab. Additional information about the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program and how to sign up to receive email updates about the SMMC program can also be found at the SMMC website. Section 409.963, Florida Statutes, requires the data book to be released at least 90 days ahead of the ITN posting.

The Agency is successfully moving forward with the implementation of the two-part Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program—currently the proposals that were submitted in response to the Long-term Care ITN are being evaluated.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida’s Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 40,000 health care facilities and 37 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov.

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