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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2020-37

Applicable to the 2018-2023 SMMC contract benefits for:
- Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty
- Long-Term Care (LTC)
- Dental

Re: Ad Hoc Request for Pharmacy Transaction Fee Information

The managed care plan may be required to provide the Agency or its agents information or data relative to this contract. In such instances, and at the direction of the Agency, the managed care plan and the dental plan must fully cooperate with such requests and furnish all data or information in a timely manner, in the format in which it is requested. The managed care plan must have at least thirty (30) days to fulfill such ad hoc requests, unless the Agency directs the managed care plan to provide data or information in less than thirty (30) days. The managed care plan must certify that data and information it submits to the Agency is accurate, truthful, and complete in accordance with 42 CFR 438.606. (Attachment II, Section XVI.A.1.b.) The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform the managed care plan of an ad hoc request for pharmacy transaction fee information.

The Agency has retained Milliman to perform an independent analysis of the pharmacy benefit management pricing practices. To that end, the managed care plan must compile the pharmacy transaction fee information in accordance with the requirements in the attached Milliman: Additional Data Request, and Milliman: Exhibit A Additional Data Request. If the managed care plan does not possess this data/information directly, it must obtain it from its contracted pharmacy benefits manager. The managed care plan must submit the requested information via the Medicaid Program Analysis (MPA) secure file transfer protocol (FTP) site no later than close of business on July 1, 2020. The MPA secure FTP site is server: sftp.ahca.myflorida.com, Port: 2226 in the “MPA/ToMPA/PBM/” subdirectory.

If you have any technical assistance questions, the managed care plan may contact the Actuarial Services Unit by emailing MDA_ACTUARIAL@ahca.myflorida.com. If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact your Agency contract manager at (850) 412-4004.

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1: Milliman: Additional Data Request
Attachment 2: Milliman: Exhibit A Additional Data Request