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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal

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Applicable to:

- Comprehensive Long-term Care (LTC) Plan
- Managed Medical Assistance Health Maintenance Organization
- Managed Medical Assistance Provider Service Network
- Managed Medical Assistance Specialty Plan

Re: Coverage of Sovaldi

The purpose of this letter is to remind all Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) plans that the medication Sovaldi is considered a single prescribed course of treatment. A previously authorized course of treatment for Sovaldi must be honored beyond the initial 60-day continuity of care (COC) period.

Please refer to the SMMC website for more information on the COC requirements for Sovaldi. The Agency's criteria for Sovaldi can be found at:

http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/Prescribed_Drug/drug_criteria.shtml

The provision of services to recipients enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan shall not be subject to more stringent criteria or limits than those applied by the Agency's pharmacy services unit. Please refer to the pharmacy website <http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/pharmacy.shtml> for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact your Agency contract manager at (850) 412-4004.

Sincerely,

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