April 21, 2016

Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal

Policy Transmittal: 16-09

Applicable to:
- Long-term Care Provider Service Network
- Comprehensive Long-term Care (LTC) Plan
- Managed Medical Assistance Health Maintenance Organization
- Managed Medical Assistance Provider Service Network
- Managed Medical Assistance Specialty Plan
- Children's Medical Services (CMS) Plan

Re: MMA Physician Incentive Program & Ad-hoc Request for Plan Proposals

In follow up to the All-Plan Call held April 15, 2016, the Florida Association of Health Plans has, on behalf of the managed care plans, requested an extension of time to submit MMA Plan Incentive Program Proposals as outlined in PT 16-07.

An extension of one week (five business days) has been requested with the understanding that this change will reduce the managed care plans' period of time to implement this program by five business days, as the program must be implemented by no later than October 1, 2016. Managed care plans must submit their MMA Plan Incentive Program Proposals, as otherwise provided by PT 16-07 and by Attachment I of that policy transmittal, by May 12, 2016.

Due to this extension, the Agency is revising its timeline for final approval of MMA Plan Incentive Program Proposals from July 1, 2016 to July 11, 2016 (five business days). Managed care plans must submit to the Agency, by September 1, 2016, a list of providers who will qualify for either the Individual Health Plan (IHP) Incentive Program payment or the Alternative Proposal (AP) Incentive Program payment, for services with dates of service beginning on October 1, 2016. Managed care plans must have an MMA Physician Incentive Program in place effective October 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

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