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## Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal

### Policy Transmittal: 16-26

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
- Children's Medical Services (CMS) Plan

Applicable to enrollees in:

- Managed Medical Assistance (MMA)
- Long-term Care (LTC)

### Re: Pharmacy Lock-In Program Parameters

Managed care plans may have a pharmacy lock-in program that must be submitted in writing and approved by the Agency in advance of implementation. (Attachment II, Exhibit II-A, Section V.A.1.a.(25)(t)<sup>1</sup>) The purpose of this policy transmittal is to provide managed care plans with the Agency's parameters for a pharmacy lock-in program, included as an attachment to this policy transmittal.

The managed care plan may adopt a pharmacy lock-in program, without the need for submission and approval by the Agency, utilizing the parameters provided by the Agency or utilizing less restrictive criteria. If the managed care plan proposes to have a pharmacy lock-in program that utilizes more stringent criteria than the Agency's parameters, the managed care plan must submit its policy in writing for approval by the Agency in advance of implementation.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> The citation for the CMS plan is Attachment I, Section V.A.3.a.(25)p.

