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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal

Policy Transmittal: 17-19

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: MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) Rate Calculation Guidance

Section 409.967(2)(a), F.S., requires the managed care plan to coordinate care, manage chronic disease, and prevent the need for more costly care, and that such effective care management should enable the plan to redirect available resources and increase compensation for physicians. Plans achieve this performance standard when physician payment rates equal or exceed Medicare rates for similar services. The purpose of this policy transmittal (PT) is to replace Attachment 6 (Medicare Physician Fee Schedule) to PT 17-10, MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) and Ad Hoc Request for 2017 MPIP Plan Proposals, with Attachment 6: Florida Managed Medical Assistance Physician Incentive Program Rate Calculation Guidance. The guidance document is included as an attachment to this PT.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Florida Managed Medical Assistance Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) Rate Calculation Guidance