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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal

Policy Transmittal: 18-10

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: Revised MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) 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 is to provide the managed care plan with revised MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) rate calculation guidance regarding physician reimbursement rates for services provided in a facility and patient centered medical home (PCMH) accreditation standards.

Physician Reimbursement Rates for Services Provided in a Facility

Attachment 6: Florida Managed Medical Assistance Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) Rate Calculation Guidance, to policy transmittal 17-19 Florida Managed Medical Assistance Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) Rate Calculation Guidance, has been revised to include information about physician reimbursement rates for services provided in a facility. The revised Attachment 6 is included with this policy transmittal.

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) PCMH Accreditation Standards

The NCQA retired the PCMH 2011 and PCMH 2014 Accreditation Standards on October 1, 2017. The PCMH 2011 and PCMH 2014 Accreditation Standards were subdivided into three levels of achievement: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Physician practices now applying to NCQA for new PCMH accreditation or renewal of their PCMH accreditation must achieve the new, single level, streamlined PCMH 2017 Accreditation Standards.



- The 2017 edition PCMH Standards and Guidelines are accessible on NCQA's website: <http://store.ncqa.org/index.php/catalog/product/view/id/2776/s/2017-pcmh-standards-and-guidelines-epub/>.
- Information about practices recognized under the PCMH 2011 or PCMH 2014 Standards, as well as transitioning to the PCMH 2017 Accreditation Standards, is accessible on NCQA's website: <http://www.ncqa.org/programs/recognition/practices/patient-centered-medical-home-pcmh/pcmh-redesign>.

The managed care plan may accept PCMH, Level 2 accreditation from physicians who earned the recognition before the October 1, 2017 deadline. The managed care plan must now accept the PCMH accreditation from physicians who earned the recognition (whether as a new practice or as an accreditation renewal) under the updated NCQA PCMH 2017 Standards.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shevaun Harris".

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