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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2025-03

Applicable to the **2025-2030 SMMC contract benefits** for:

- Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty
- Long-Term Care (LTC)
- Dental

Re: Behavior Analysis Services – New Contract Language for Continuity of Care in Enrollment

The Agency shall be responsible for management of this Contract. Contract management shall be conducted in good faith, with the best interest of the State and the Medicaid recipients it serves being the prime consideration. The Agency shall make all statewide policy decisions via issuance of a Policy Transmittal or Contract Interpretation, which shall be included in the next amendment (Attachment II, Section XIV.H.1.). The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform the Managed Care Plan of newly added contract language.

Attachment II, Exhibit II-A, Section VIII.H. is amended to add:

6. During the initial continuity of care period beginning on February 1, 2025, the Managed Care Plan shall honor any prior authorizations for behavior analysis services for the entirety of the continuity of care period (a minimum of ninety (90) days). The Managed Care Plan shall extend any existing prior authorizations that may expire during the initial continuity of care period for the remainder of the continuity of care period. The Managed Care Plan shall reimburse non-participating providers at the rate they received for services rendered to the enrollee immediately prior to the enrollee transitioning for a minimum of sixty (60) days or in accordance with a plan specific continuity of care period as listed in Exhibit I-N, Plan Specific Commitments, of Attachment I – Scope of Services. For enrollees that change plans during the initial continuity of care period, the Managed Care Plan shall coordinate with the previous plan to ensure existing prior authorizations will be honored.

If you have any questions, please contact your Agency contract manager.

Sincerely,

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