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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Contract Interpretation: 2020-01

Applicable to the **2018-2023 SMMC contract benefits** for:

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

Re: Prescribed Drug List Compliance

The Agency is responsible for administration of the Medicaid prescribed drug program. The Agency maintains the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee review of drug options to maintain an array of choices for prescribers within each therapeutic class on the Agency's Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). The managed care plan is required to follow the Agency's PDL. (Attachment II, Exhibit II-A, Section V1.A.a.(16)) The purpose of this contract interpretation is to clarify frequently asked questions of the managed care plan for administration of the prescribed drug services benefit.

The managed care plan must refer to Attachment I to this contract interpretation for the Agency's clarification of exceptions to following the Agency's PDL. These clarifications accompany, but do not replace, the existing prescribed drug services contract provisions.

Pursuant to Attachment II, Section XV.I.1. Disputes, the managed care plan must submit, within twenty-one (21) days after the interpretation of the contract, a written dispute of the contract interpretation directly to the Deputy Secretary; this submission shall include all arguments, materials, data, and information necessary to resolve the dispute (to include all evidence, documentation and exhibits). All other provisions in this section apply.

Please submit such written requests to the following address:

Attn: Ms. Beth Kidder
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
Attn: Managed Care Appeals/Disputes, MS #70
2727 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

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

Sincerely,

Shevaun Harris
Assistant Deputy Secretary for
Medicaid Policy and Quality



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Attachment 1: Snapshot PDL Compliance FAQ