

January 30, 2020

Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2020-04

Applicable to the 2018-2023 SMMC contract benefits for:	
	Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty
	Long-Term Care (LTC)
	Dental
Re: Ad Hoc Request for Pharmacy Claims Data	

The managed care plan may be required to provide the Agency or its agents information or data relative to this contract. In such instances, and at the direction of the Agency, the managed care plan and the dental plan must fully cooperate with such requests and furnish all data or information in a timely manner, in the format in which it is requested. The managed care plan must have at least thirty (30) days to fulfill such ad hoc requests, unless the Agency directs the managed care plan to provide data or information in less than thirty (30) days. The managed care plan must certify that data and information it submits to the Agency is accurate, truthful, and complete in accordance with 42 CFR 438.606. (Attachment II, Section XVI.A.1.b.) The managed care plan may delegate any or all functions to one (1) or more pharmacy benefits managers (PBMs). (Attachment II, Section X.C.1.) The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform the managed care plan of an ad hoc request for pharmacy claims data.

The managed care plan must compile the pharmacy claims data in accordance with the requirements in the attached Milliman: Data Request for Independent Analysis of PBM Pricing Practices in SMMC Program, and Milliman: Exhibit A PBM Pharmacy Claims Data Request. The managed care plan pharmacy claims data must include dates of service January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

The managed care plan must submit the requested data via the Medicaid Program Analysis (MPA) secure file transfer protocol (FTP) site no later than close of business on February 17, 2020. The MPA secure FTP site is server: sftp.ahca.myflorida.com, Port: 2226 in the "MPA/ToMPA/PBM/" subdirectory.

The Agency intends to issue a subsequent policy transmittal to request additional information from the managed care plan.

If you have any technical assistance questions, the managed care plan may contact the Actuarial Services Unit by emailing MDA_ACTUARIAL@ahca.myflorida.com. If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact your Agency contract manager at (850) 412-4004.



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Sincerely,

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Attachment 1: Milliman: Data Request for Independent Analysis of PBM Pricing Practices in

SMMC Program

Attachment 2: Milliman: Exhibit A Claims Data Request