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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2020-46

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

Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty

□ Dental

Re: Annual Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs) Deadline Extension

The managed care plan must submit ongoing PIPs October 1 of each contract year to the Agency for review and approval. (42 CFR 438.330(c)(1) and (2)) (Attachment II, Section IX.C.3.a.) The dental plan must submit ongoing PIPs by October 1 of each contract year to the Agency for review and approval. (42 CFR 438.330(c)(1) and (2)) The Agency must provide the PIPs to the External Quality Review Organization for validation. (Attachment II, Section IX.C.4.a.) The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform the managed care plan and the dental plan of an annual PIPs deadline extension.

This year, the deadline for submission of the annual PIPs to the Agency has been extended from October 1, 2020 to **December 1, 2020**.

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

Sincerely,

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