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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2020-59

Applicable to the following benefits in the **2018-2023 SMMC contract**:

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

Re: MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) Requirements Year 5

Pursuant to s. 409.967(2)(a), F.S., and as specified by the Agency, MMA plans must implement an incentive program wherein payment rates for eligible physicians must equal or exceed Medicare rates for services provided. (Attachment II, Exhibit II-A, Section VIII.E.1.) The Agency fulfilled this requirement through implementation of the MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP). The purpose of this policy transmittal is to notify the managed care plan about an update to the MPIP Year 5 parameters.

Effective December 1, 2020, the managed care plan must reimburse hospital-based specialty providers at the MPIP enhanced rates for services rendered to enrollees under the age of twenty-one (21) years, regardless of whether the physician is part of the managed care plan's network. Hospital-based specialty physicians include medical doctors and doctors of osteopathic medicine who practice in one of the following specialties and render the majority of all the specialty services they provide in an inpatient hospital setting (place of service code 21) or emergency room – hospital (place of service code 23):

- Anesthesiology
- Critical Care Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Hospitalist
- Neonatology
- Pathology
- Radiology

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Sincerely,

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