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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2020-67

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

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

Re: Update to PT 2020-46: Annual Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs) Deadline Extension and Updated PIP Summary Forms

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)) (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 extension of the annual PIPs deadline and PIP submission form updates.

With [PT 2020-46](#), the deadline for submission of the annual PIPs to the Agency had been extended from October 1, 2020 to December 1, 2020. With this policy transmittal, the Agency is again extending the deadline from December 1, 2020 to:

- **February 1, 2021**, for the Potentially Preventable Events and Birth Outcomes PIPs; and
- **January 4, 2021**, for all other PIPs.

The managed care plan and the dental plan must update the EQRO PIP validation form in its annual submission to reflect its progress. (MMA and LTC: Attachment II, Section IX.C.3.b; Dental: Attachment II, Section IX.C.3.b) Note: The EQRO PIP Validation Form refers to the PIP Submission Form. This year, for:

- Potentially Preventable Events and Birth Outcomes PIPs, the form has not changed, and the managed care plan may use the same PIP Submission Form as last year.
- Behavioral Health PIPs, the managed care plan must use the Behavioral Health PIP Submission Form attached to this policy transmittal, in accordance with the PIP Submission Form Completion Instructions that are also attached to this policy transmittal.
- All other PIPs, the managed care plan and the dental plan must use the PIP Summary Form attached to this policy transmittal, in accordance with the PIP Submission Form Completion Instructions that are also attached to this policy transmittal.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth Kidder", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Beth Kidder
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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Attachment 1: FL2020-21 BH PIP Submission Form F1 0920

Attachment 2: FL2020-21 PIP Submission Form Completion Instructions F1 0920

Attachment 3: FL2020-21 PIP Submission Form F1 0920