

January 29, 2021

## Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2021-03

Applicable to the 2018-2023 SMMC contract benefits for:	
$\boxtimes$	Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty
$\boxtimes$	Long-Term Care (LTC)

□ Dental

Re: Update to PT 2020-67 Annual Performance Improvement Project (PIP) Deadline Extension for Potentially Preventable Events (PPE)

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 additional extension of the annual PIP deadline for PPE.

The Agency has further extended the due date for the annual PIP for PPE. The managed care plan must now submit the annual PIP for PPE by February 26, 2021.

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

Sincerely.

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