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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2021-16

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

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

Re: Update to PT 2021-09: Updated MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) Requirements Year 5 Effective January 1, 2021 and Delayed Submission of MPIP Year 6 Proposals

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. The Agency fulfilled this requirement through implementation of the MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP). (Attachment II, Exhibit II-A, Section VIII.E.1.) The purpose of this policy transmittal is to of a correction to Attachment 2 issued with PT 2021-09.

The Medicaid fee schedule includes pediatric evaluation and management (EM) codes that are not listed on the Medicare fee schedule. For the purpose of reimbursing MPIP-qualified providers for the pediatric EM codes included in the MPIP, but not listed in the Medicare fee schedule, the managed care plan must use the rates included in the list of Children's Primary Care Codes in Attachment 2 issued with [PT 2021-09](#), for services provided effective January 1, 2021. The attachment to this policy transmittal replaces Attachment 2 (2021 MPIP EM Procedure Code Medicare Rates) issued with PT 2021-09. The rates for Locality 03 have been corrected in the 2021 MPIP EM Procedure Code Medicare Rates (Excel file) that is attached to this policy. No other changes were made to this attachment.

If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Krampota at Tiffany.Krampota@ahca.myflorida.com and copy your contract manager.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: 2021 MPIP EM Procedure Code Medicare Rates - Updated

