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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2021-21

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

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

Re: COVID-19 State of Emergency: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Initiative

On March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51 related to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The Agency for Health Care Administration remains committed to ensuring Medicaid recipients receive medically necessary care to prevent and treat COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccination is a critical prevention measure to help end the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the Agency has developed an initiative to incentivize managed care plans to continue working towards a target vaccination uptake of eighty (80) percent of their enrollees. The purpose of this policy transmittal is to notify the managed care plan of the COVID-19 vaccine administration initiative.

For the COVID-19 vaccine administration initiative, if every managed care plan achieves greater than fifty (50) percent of all their enrollees aged fifty (50) years and older receiving a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by August 31, 2021, the managed care plan will accrue a dollar amount per enrollee receiving a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine between June 18, 2021 and August 31, 2021. The total amount accrued will be used to reduce the managed care plan's calendar year 2020 performance measure liquidated damages assessment. The methodology for the initiative amounts is provided in Attachment 1 to this policy transmittal. The list of performance measure contract citations is provided in Attachment 2 to this policy transmittal.

As part of this initiative, each managed care plan must designate a vaccine liaison to participate in meetings with the Agency to share best practices and track progress in the initiative. The managed care plan must submit the name and contact information for the designated COVID-19 vaccine liaison to their Agency contract manager no later than close of business on June 23, 2021. A kickoff meeting for the initiative is planned for June 28, 2021.

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



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Tom Wallace
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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Attachment 1: Initiative Methodology

Attachment 2: Performance Measures Liquidated Damages Contract Citations