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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2021-28

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 6

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 MPIP. (Attachment II, Exhibit II-A, Section VIII.E.1.) The purpose of this policy transmittal is to notify the managed care plan about updated requirements to the MPIP Year 6 parameters.

The managed care plan must maintain the same qualification criteria for MPIP Year 6 as was approved by the Agency for Year 5 and must qualify eligible providers for Year 6 based on the same measurement periods and specifications published by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set), that was used by the plan for MPIP Year 5. That is, providers who qualified for MPIP Year 5 must continue to be qualified for MPIP Year 6. If any providers have newly qualified for MPIP, these providers must be added for MPIP Year 6.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Wallace".

Tom Wallace
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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