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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2021-36

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

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

Re: Updated Deadline Extension for Potentially Preventable Events and Potentially Preventable Dental-Related Emergency Department Visits Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs)

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)) The Agency must provide the PIPs to the External Quality Review Organization for validation. (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 update to the deadline extensions for two annual PIPs provided for in [PT 2021-29-R](#).

The deadline for submission of the following annual PIPs to the Agency was extended from October 1, 2021 to December 1, 2021 with PT 2021-29-R issued September 17, 2021. With this policy transmittal, the deadline for submission of the following annual PIPs to the Agency has been extended from December 1, 2021 to **December 16, 2021**.

- ❖ Potentially Preventable Events PIP; and
- ❖ Potentially Preventable Dental-Related Emergency Department Visits PIP.

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

Sincerely,

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

Tom Wallace
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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