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## Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2022-01

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

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

### Re: Community Behavioral Health Services and Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services

The managed care plan is subject to any changes in federal and State law, rules or regulations and federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) waivers applicable to this Contract and shall implement such changes in accordance with the required effective dates upon notice from the Agency without waiting for an amendment to this contract. (Attachment II, Section XV.A.2.) On September 28, 2021, the Agency received approval from CMS to implement activities supporting Florida's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) programs as authorized by Congress under Section 9817 of H.R. 1319. The purpose of this policy transmittal is to notify the managed care plan of new requirements from CMS related to community behavioral health services and TCM for Florida.

In order to continue implementing the Agency's enhanced HCBS [Spending Plan](#), CMS is requiring that, effective immediately and until further notice, the managed care plan must waive service limits (frequency and duration) for the following fee schedules for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021.

- Child Health Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule, [Rule 59G-4.002, Florida Administrative Code \(F.A.C.\)](#);
- Community Behavioral Health Services Fee Schedule, 59G-4.002, F.A.C.; and
- Mental Health Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule, Rule 59G-4.002, F.A.C.

However, the waiving of service limits **does not** remove a managed care plan's ability to require prior authorization for medical necessity for these services.

The managed care plan must implement system changes by March 24, 2022 and reprocess all applicable claims by March 31, 2022. This requirement must remain in place through the implementation of the enhanced HCBS funding plan.

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



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Sincerely,



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