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Subject: Laboratory Contract and Community SUD Treatment Providers

ODM will be adding the laboratory contract in MITS for any community substance use disorder (SUD) treatment provider (provider type 95) with appropriate CLIA certification. This will allow a provider to perform clinical laboratory services on-site if the provider has the appropriate CLIA certificate for the clinical lab services being performed.

An OhioMHAS-certified provider of SUD treatment with CLIA certification can have the clinical laboratory contract added to their provider record. A provider that has either separately enrolled as a clinical laboratory or has a CLIA certificate linked to their provider contract will have the clinical laboratory contract added.

Other SUD treatment providers may have the laboratory contract added by accessing the MITS portal and submitting the applicable CLIA certificate with their enrollment application. These providers will then be able to bill laboratory services under their provider type 95 and will not need a separate laboratory provider type. The effective date of the laboratory contract will be based on the CLIA certification effective dates and other factors.

This functionality currently exists for physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and clinics. This same functionality will need to be allowed for provider type 95. The MITS provider portal will be updated to allow provider type 95 the functionality to add the laboratory contract to their provider record that are either previously enrolled or upon initial enrollment with the Medicaid program.

Managed care and MyCare Ohio plans receive CLIA certification information via the provider master file. Plans must ensure systems are modified as soon as possible and ready to process these claims for providers.