



Department of Medicaid

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TO: Medicaid Coordinators, Contracting MCPs

From: Jessica Nienberg, Manager of Network Standards and Operations

SUBJECT: Additional Information and Clarification for Provider Agreement Updates July 2018

This correspondence is in regard to the SFY 2019 'The Ohio Department of Medicaid Ohio Medical Assistance Provider Agreement for Managed Care Plan.'

Comprehensive Primary Care Payments

Currently, the SFY 2017 Provider Agreement states that payments will be made within ten calendar days. Effective 7/1/18, the requirement is that the payments are made within ten business days.

Behavioral Health Provider Standards

Appendix H Table (5) and (6) provide a start date of 7/1/18 for the standards; however, ODM is providing a delay due to technical issues. Therefore, the new date in which the standards must be met in the Managed Care Provider Network system is 10/1/18.

Inpatient Psychiatric Facility

The current requirement of inpatient psychiatric hospital will be replaced with inpatient psychiatric facility and the standard will be delayed until 10/1/18.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact your Contract Administrator.

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