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TO: All providers – **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Medicare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs)**

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2012

PURPOSE: (1) To notify providers of a decision by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to offer Medicare/Medicaid-eligible beneficiaries (otherwise referred to as dual-eligibles) the opportunity to enroll in a D-SNP provided through Medicaid-participating managed care organizations; and (2) to notify providers regarding those healthcare benefits that may be billed to the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) program under a D-SNP.

BACKGROUND: D-SNPs are a type of Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C) for individuals who have both Medicare and Medicaid healthcare coverage. D-SNP healthcare benefits are provided, with few exceptions, by Medicare/Medicaid participating health maintenance organizations (HMOs). D-SNPs provide and coordinate for their members certain Medicaid managed care services with limited or no Medicare coverage (e.g., dental, acupuncture, vision), and all Medicare Part A (hospital insurance), Medicare Part B (medical insurance) benefits, and Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D).

ACTION: **Effective for claims with service dates on or after January 1, 2012**, the following D-SNP and NJ FamilyCare (NJFC)/Medicaid healthcare benefits must be billed to Molina Medicaid Solutions for the purpose of requesting FFS reimbursement. **FFS claims for these benefits must be submitted directly to Molina Medicaid Solutions and not billed as crossover claims.**

- Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation Services
- Behavioral Community Support Services
- Case Management Services (Chronically Ill, Integrated & Youth)
- Elective Induced Abortions and Related Services
- Family Planning Services, Except Drugs.

Note: Family Planning Services are also provided by HMOs. Accessing Family Planning Services through the HMO is preferred.

- Home and Community-Based Waiver Services
- Intensive In-Community and Behavioral Assistance Services
- Methadone Maintenance
- Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
- Partial Care Services
- Personal Care Assistance- Mental Health Services
- Personal Preference Program
- Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) Services
- School-Based Services
- Sexual Abuse Examinations.

Additionally, the following D-SNP and NJFC/Medicaid healthcare benefits must continue to be billed to Molina Medicaid Solutions for the purpose of requesting FFS reimbursement. Although these services are billed through Molina, they are funded through sources other than NJ Medicaid. Current claim procedures remain unchanged.

FFS claims for these benefits must be submitted directly to Molina Medicaid Solutions and not billed as crossover claims.

- Short-Term Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Services
- Substance Abuse Halfway Houses
- Child Welfare Agency Funded Services.

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