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TO: All Providers – **For Action**
Managed Care Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Verification of NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) Eligibility**

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To underscore the importance of verifying NJFC eligibility prior to providing NJFC-covered services for Incarcerated Individuals.

BACKGROUND: The Medicaid Newsletter, Volume 24, No. 15, dated February 2015 describes a State decision to expand the NJFC program. Fee-for-service (FFS) claims for inpatient hospital and certain inpatient-related professional services provided to incarcerated individuals are covered by the NJFC program. The Newsletter may be found at www.njmms.com under 'Newsletters and Alerts.'

Providers are able to verify beneficiary eligibility for all programs administered by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), either by way of the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (MEVS or eMEVS) or the Recipient Eligibility Verification System (REVS).

For providers accessing eligibility information via MEVS or eMEVS, a new Special Program Code (SPC) has been assigned by the State identifying New Jersey Department of Corrections' (DOC) State inmates and County inmates. State inmates are identified by the SPC '98.' County inmates are identified by the SPC '99.' Only inpatient hospital and certain inpatient-related professional services are covered by the NJFC for those FFS beneficiaries assigned the SPC '98' or '99.'

For providers accessing eligibility information via REVS, the message "***the benefit package is limited to inpatient acute care, FFS only***" shall be returned in the REVS response for State and County inmates indicating that only inpatient hospital and certain inpatient-related professional services are covered by the NJFC FFS program.

Claims for State inmates assigned the SPC '98': Outpatient hospital, and inpatient-related professional services (limited to physician, nurse midwife and advanced practice nurse (APN) services) provided during a period of incarceration for which there is no Medicaid eligibility are currently processed by the State's Fiscal Agent, Molina Medicaid Solutions (Molina) using their inmate State Bureau of Identification (SBI) number.

Claims for County inmates assigned the SPC '99': Healthcare services provided during a period of incarceration for which there is no Medicaid eligibility are typically

processed by the County or by a fiscal intermediary under contract with the County Department of Corrections. **For information regarding the billing of claims to the County, providers should contact the New Jersey County Adjuster's Office. A listing of the County Adjuster's Office contact information, for billing purposes, is attached to this Newsletter.**

ACTION: Providers are reminded of the importance of verifying NJFC eligibility prior to providing a NJFC-covered service to a State beneficiary. For example, the SPC '98' or '99' or the message *"the benefit package is limited to inpatient acute care, FFS only"* reported in MEVS, eMEVS or REVS response indicates that an eligible FFS beneficiary may only access a limited service plan, in this case only inpatient hospitalization and certain inpatient-related professional services.

Important Billing Procedures for State Psychiatric Hospitals Providing Healthcare to State and County Inmates

Claims for inpatient hospital and inpatient-related professional services provided as part of an acute care inpatient stay to an inmate **without Medicaid eligibility** are paid under the institutional Mental Health ID Number with a place of service value of '3' (inpatient hospital).

Claims for inpatient hospital and inpatient-related professional services provided as part of an acute care inpatient stay to an inmate **with Medicaid eligibility** are paid under the Medicaid Recipient ID Number with a place of service value of '3' (inpatient hospital).

Claims for community-based office visits, including dental, podiatric or ophthalmological visits, must be billed to the County Adjuster or the DOC.

- Patients may call 1-800-356-1561 to inquire about their limited benefit package.
- FFS Medicaid providers may contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334 for information regarding benefit coverage.
- Managed Care Organization (MCO) providers may contact the NJ FamilyCare Member/Provider Hotline at 1-800-356-1561 if they have any questions regarding benefit coverage.

If a provider has specific questions regarding claim payments and has been advised by the MCO that a benefit cannot be paid, the provider should e-mail the following information to the Office of Managed Health Care Provider Relations Office at mahs.Provider-Inquiries@dhs.state.nj.us Included the: member's name, Medicaid ID number, MCO name, date of service, type of service, provider name, NPI number and a summary of contact with the MCO regarding the claim payment.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334.

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County Adjuster's Office Contact Information

| County | County Adjuster |
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| Atlantic | 609-343-2361 |
| Bergen | 201-336-6175 |
| Burlington | 609-265-5200 |
| Camden | 856-401-2451 |
| Cape May | 609-463-6685 |
| Cumberland | 856-453-4680 |
| Essex | 973-621-2701 |
| Gloucester | 856-218-4121 |
| Hunterdon | 908-788-1469 |
| Hudson | 201-795-6250 |
| Mercer | 609-989-6664 |
| Middlesex | 732-745-3947 |
| Monmouth | 732-431-6302 X 6303 |
| Morris | 973-285-6486 |
| Ocean | 732-929-2084 |
| Passaic | 973-881-4837 |
| Salem | 856-299-2600 |
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