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

**SUBJECT:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act

**PURPOSE:** To provide information regarding the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act and its requirement that network providers under contract with NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) managed care organizations (MCOs) enroll with the NJFC fee-for-service (FFS) program.

**Network providers who are currently enrolled as active providers or as non-billing/ROPA providers in the NJFC FFS program need not take any action in response to this Newsletter.**

**BACKGROUND:** Effective January 1, 2018, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396u-2(d), requires that all network providers under contract with NJFC MCOs enroll with the NJFC program or risk being terminated from the MCO provider network.

**ACTION:** Network providers under contract with NJFC-participating MCOs who are **not currently enrolled** as a billing, servicing, referring, ordering, prescribing, attending or operating provider in the NJFC program are required to submit a completed 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures application to Molina Medicaid Solutions. **Providers actively participating with one or multiple NJFC MCOs only need to complete the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures application once.**

**The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act is effective January 1, 2018. The NJFC MCOs have been advised not to remove providers from their network while the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures applications are processed. An enforcement date of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act has not been issued by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).**

- A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures provider who participates in a NJFC MCO network can only be identified as a **referring, ordering, prescribing or attending (ROPA) provider** in the NJFC FFS program.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures providers are **not eligible** to receive NJFC FFS payments.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures providers are not required to provide services to NJFC FFS beneficiaries. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures providers shall not be listed in the NJFC FFS Provider Directory.

- NJFC MCO providers who would like to serve FFS beneficiaries and are eligible to enroll in the NJFC FFS program must complete a full NJFC FFS enrollment application. This application can be found at [www.njmmis.com](http://www.njmmis.com) under “Provider Enrollment Application.”

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question: Where can I download a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures application?**

**Answer:** There is an Announcement specific to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act on the [www.njmmis.com](http://www.njmmis.com) website. To download a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures application, see “**click here**” under that Announcement. Network providers successfully enrolled as a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures provider shall receive an acknowledgement letter confirming their enrollment in the NJFC FFS program. NJFC MCOs will have access to weekly updates from the State identifying billing, servicing and non-billing/ROPA providers currently enrolled in the NJFC FFS program through the secure section of the [www.njmmis.com](http://www.njmmis.com) website.

**Question: Who can I contact if I have questions regarding the application?**

**Answer:** Contact the Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Enrollment Unit at **609-588-6036**

**Question: Where can I submit the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures application?**

**Answer:** The mailing address for submitting the application and credentials is:

**Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Enrollment Unit  
P.O. Box 4804  
Trenton, NJ 08650**

The completed application with credentials may also be faxed to: **609-584-1192**.

**Question: Are network providers not eligible to participate as FFS providers required to submit the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Provider application?**

**Answer:** Yes, all providers that participate in a NJFC MCO provider network must submit the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures provider application. This includes two provider groups who currently are not able to enroll in the NJFC FFS program. One group is eligible to request an NPI; however, this group is not recognized as billing or servicing providers by the NJFC FFS program. Examples include physical therapists and occupational therapists. The second group consists of those network providers not eligible to request an NPI from the NPES. An example includes a contractor performing home modifications. Both groups must submit 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures applications; however, a NJFC provider ID number will not be assigned to these applicants by Molina Medicaid Solutions.

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

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