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TO: Independent Clinic Residential Providers – **For Action**
Managed Care Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: Long Term Residential (LTR) Managed Care Coverage

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2019

PURPOSE: To Notify Long Term Residential Providers of Impending Managed Care Coverage

BACKGROUND:

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) began payment for Long Term Residential (LTR) services on October 1, 2018, under the NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service (FFS) system. While the remainder of substance use disorder treatments for individuals identified as members of the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) and those enrolled in a Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (FIDE-SNP) was covered under managed care, LTR was exempted and was covered under FFS.

ACTION:

Effective October 1, 2019, the managed care coverage exemption for LTR provided to beneficiaries within the three identified sub-populations of DDD, MLTSS and FIDE-SNP will be lifted and LTR services will be reimbursed through managed care. The remainder of the NJ FamilyCare population will continue coverage under FFS. Providers will be required to contract with Medicaid managed care plans to receive payment for services provided to members of these three sub-populations of NJ FamilyCare. Fee-for-service payment will not be available for these populations after October 1, 2019. If not already in process, interested providers should visit the websites of the managed care organizations to explore provider contracting opportunities:

Aetna Better Health of New Jersey

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/newjersey/providers/>

AMERIGROUP New Jersey, Inc.

<https://providers.amerigroup.com/Pages/Why.aspx>

Horizon NJ Health

<https://www.horizonnjhealth.com/for-providers/provider-recruitment>

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

<https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/health-plans-by-state/new-jersey-health-plans/nj-comm-plan-home.html>

WellCare

<https://www.wellcare.com/New-Jersey> .

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