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Policy Transmittal 00-07
Re: Quality Indicator Reporting

Dear «Sal» «LastName»:

On August 18, 2000, all licensed health maintenance organizations were issued a memorandum from Carolyn Turner, Acting Assistant Administrator, State Center for Health Statistics, concerning the new reporting requirements for filing the quality indicators.

With the adoption of Rule Chapter 59B-13, Florida Administrative Code, the reporting requirements outlined under Section 60.2.12, AHCA Quality Indicators, of the 2000-2002 Medicaid HMO Contract (contract) have been revised. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Section 60.2.12, are now superceded by the Health Plan Quality Indicator Rule. Please refer to Rule Chapter 59B-13 Health Plan Quality Indicators for reporting instructions regarding the report format, electronic reporting and other information pertaining to the Medicaid membership reporting.

Reporting of the quality indicators outlined in the rule will be sufficient for compliance with the contract starting with the October 1, 2000 filing. Please be advised that Medicaid HMOs will no longer be required to file the quality indicators with the Bureau of Managed Health Care, Data Analysis Unit, in June and October as stated in the contract, Section 60.2.12, Paragraph 1. The Bureau of Managed Health Care, Data Analysis Unit, will no longer notify each Medicaid HMO annually by letter of the measures to be reported. As stated in the aforementioned August 18 memorandum, you should refer to Chapter 59B-13 Health Plan Quality Indicators for reporting instructions.

This policy clarification will be included in a forthcoming amendment to the 2000-2002 Medicaid HMO Contract. Should you have any questions regarding the new reporting requirements for the quality indicators, please contact Sarah R. Sheppard at (850) 922-5590.

Sincerely,

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