



Managed Care Updates

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New Apple Health Contracts

- Health Care Authority will be issuing new Apple Health Managed Care contracts for July 1, 2018
- Contracts include updates and reflect new Managed Care Rules at 42 CFR 438
- Documents you submit to MCOs that include contract numbers should include new numbers for July 1 and after

Integrated Managed Care

- Proposals in response to RFP for 2019-2020 Integrated Managed Care contracts are due April 12
- Evaluation of proposals will be April 16 – May 16
- Apparent successful bidders will be announced May 22
- Proposals include statewide and region-specific questions
- Networks for 2019 will be submitted with bid; 2020 networks due July, 2019 ³

Integrated Managed Care

- Proposals include statewide and region-specific questions developed by regional stakeholders
- Networks for 2019 will be submitted with bid; 2020 networks due July, 2019 - include medical, mental health and substance use disorder providers

Apple Health Foster Care

- ESHB 2530
 - Extends implementation date for behavioral health services into Apple Health Core Connections to January 1, 2019
 - Allows parents of children who are reunited with their families to extend foster care eligibility up to one year to remain enrolled in Apple Health Core Connections

Apple Health Foster Care

- Newborn Issue
 - Newborn eligibility process not updated with implementation of Apple Health Core Connections in April 2016 which caused billing issues with newborns in hospital stays
 - HCA has developed a new process for foster care eligibility, FAQs about the process, and is working to update eligibility and enrollment for children affected by the change to managed care

Managed Dental RFP

- 2017 Legislative Session – SSB 5883
Section 213 (1)(C):
 - Directs HCA to contract through a competitive process with licensed dental health plans or MCOs to provide managed dental care services:
 - HCA must contract with at least 2 plans per service area – where only one is available, enrollment voluntary

Managed Dental RFP

- Managed Care Dental will be implemented January 1, 2019
- Statewide procurement
- Dental plan(s) may vary by region based on network adequacy
- American Indian and Alaska Native populations will have an opt-in option (fee-for-service will remain)

Managed Dental RFP

- Contract must include:
- A requirement to ensure that dental care is being coordinated with the PCP for the purposes of integrated care;
- A provision that no less than 85% of the contracting fee be used to offset costs; and
- A provision to ensure contracting fee shall be sufficient to compensate county health departments and FQHCs for dental patient care.

Current Project Status

The following activities are currently underway:

- Draft RFP out for review
- Drafting of contract language
- Determining network adequacy requirements, based on assumed utilization
- Analysis of dental data
- Drafting of 1915B Waiver/WAC revisions/State Plan Amendment

Accomplishments to Date

The following tasks have been accomplished:

- Benefits packaged (same benefits as current fee-for-service program)
- Determined client types eligible for services
- Submitted Change Request for ProviderOne system updates
- Actuary selected
- Externally facing website has been published

Questions?

- Managed Care Questions/Questions about newborns:
 - hcamcprograms@hca.wa.gov

More Information:

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicaid/apple-health-dental-moving-managed-care>