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Announcement

Date: April 15, 2013

To: Contracted Network Providers

Re: Standardized NC MCO/DMA Checkwrite Schedule

MCOs working together at the NC Council have committed to standardizing and streamlining processes across North Carolina to provide consistency for providers. Based on provider feedback the MCOs selected standardizing checkwrite schedules for Medicaid as their first target.

ALL MCOs will implement the attached NC MCO/DMA Checkwrite Schedule no later than the 6/25/13 checkwrite cutoff date. The Schedule is already used by Cardinal Innovations, is based on the calendar year and includes 50 checkwrites per year as required after July 1, 2013. MCOs will achieve statewide standardization of this function on the following schedule.

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| • Cardinal Innovations | Utilizing currently |
| • Eastpointe | 4/16/13 cutoff date |
| • MeckLink | 4/30/13 cutoff date |
| • CenterPoint Human Services | 4/30/13 cutoff date |
| • Partners Behavioral Health Management | 5/14/13 cutoff date |
| • Smoky Mountain Center | 5/28/13 cutoff date |
| • Alliance | 6/25/13 cutoff date |
| • Coastal Care | 6/25/13 cutoff date |
| • East Carolina Behavioral Health | 6/25/13 cutoff date |
| • Sandhills | 6/25/13 cutoff date |
| • Western Highlands Network | 6/25/13 cutoff date |

If you have any questions, please contact Billing&Claims@cphs.org . Thank you for working with MCOs to achieve this standardized process.

Att: Standardized NC MCO/DMA Checkwrite Schedule



MCO/DMA Checkwrite Schedule

May 2013 to December 2013

Month	Checkwrite Cycle Cutoff Date	Checkwrite Date	EFT Effective Date/RA Available Date
April	04/02/13	04/09/13	4/10/13
	04/09/13	04/16/13	4/17/13
	04/16/13	04/23/13	4/24/13
	04/23/13	04/30/13	5/1/13
May	04/30/13	05/07/13	5/8/13
	05/07/13	05/14/13	5/15/13
	05/14/13	05/21/13	5/22/13
	05/21/13	05/29/13 (Wed)	5/30/13 (Thur)
June	05/28/13	06/04/13	6/5/13
	06/04/13	06/11/13	6/12/13
	06/11/13	06/18/13	6/19/13
	06/18/13	06/25/13	6/26/13
	6/20/13	6/27/13	6/28/13
July	06/25/13	07/02/13	7/3/13
	07/02/13	07/09/13	7/10/13
	07/09/13	07/16/13	7/17/13
	7/16/13	7/23/13	7/24/13
	07/23/13	07/30/13	7/31/13
August	07/30/13	08/06/13	8/7/13
	08/06/13	08/13/13	8/14/13
	08/13/13	08/20/13	8/21/13
	08/20/13	08/27/13	8/28/13

MCO Checkwrite Schedule

May 2013 to December 2013

Month	Checkwrite Cycle Cutoff Date	Checkwrite Date	EFT Effective Date/RA Available Date
September	08/27/13	09/04/13 (Wed)	9/5/13 (Thur)
	09/03/13	09/10/13	9/11/13
	09/10/13	09/17/13	9/18/13
	09/17/13	09/24/13	9/25/13
October	09/24/13	10/01/13	10/2/13
	10/01/13	10/08/13	10/9/13
	10/08/13	10/15/13	10/16/13
	10/15/13	10/22/13	10/23/13
	10/22/13	10/29/13	10/30/13
November	10/29/13	11/5/13	11/6/13
	11/5/13	11/12/13	11/13/13
	11/12/13	11/19/13	11/20/13
	No Checkwrite 11/26/13		
December	11/19/13	12/03/13	12/4/13
	12/03/13	12/10/13	12/11/13
	12/10/13	12/17/13	12/18/13
	No Checkwrite 12/24/13		
	12/24/13	12/27/13	12/31/13

Notes:

- Schedule follows the published Cardinal Innovations 2013 Checkwrite Schedule.
- There is no checkwrite cycle the weeks of November 26, 2013 and December 24, 2013.
- When a State Holiday falls on a Monday, the checkwrite is delayed to Wednesday.
- A cycle is added June 20, 2013 to comply with MCO Communication # 20 from DMA.