

July 31, 2013

Dear WMS Coordinator:

The purpose of this letter is to inform local districts that in support of the elimination of the six month guaranteed Medicaid Managed Care coverage period the following errors will be bypassed on Upstate WMS effective Monday, 8/5/13 for Case Types 20 or 24.

**0828 - CANNOT CLOSE-PCP GUAR. DATE EXCEEDS COV. TO DATE**

If Individual Status is not 13 and Transaction Type is 07 or 08 and Case Type is 20 and MA Coverage Code is 30, 31, 32 or 33, then the MA Coverage TO Date must be equal to or later than the PCP Guarantee Thru Date. (U)

**0829 - MUST BE ACTIVE-PCP GUAR. DATE EXCEEDS COV. TO DATE**

If Individual Status is not 13 and Transaction Type is 05, 06 or 11 and Case Type is 20 and MA Coverage Code is 30, 31, 32 or 33 and Individual Status is being changed from 07 to 10 or 15, then the MA Coverage TO Date must be equal to or later than the PCP Guarantee Thru Date. (U)

Additional system changes related to Guarantee are planned for October. Details of those changes will be outlined in a future WMS Coordinator letter.

Sincerely,

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