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Subject: RE: Payment Assistance for ICFs During the Transition to Managed Care
Attachments: Enclosure A - Lag Funding Agreement (rev. 1.29.24).docx; Enclosure B - Lag Payment Attestation Form (rev. 1.29.24).docx

Good Afternoon,

The correspondence sent on 1/23/24 for regional center payment assistance for ICFs during the transition to managed care contained the requirement that ICF providers must have submitted claims to a managed care plan (MCP) 30 days prior to seeking lag funding from the regional center. However, for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to the timing of consumer MCP enrollment, there have been delays in the ability of providers to submit claims to MCPs, which would also delay the providers' ability to seek lag funding from the regional center.

Therefore, to accelerate the availability of temporary funding for providers, the following change is being made to the requirements for lag funding.

Providers must attest to either of the following

- Claims have been submitted to the MCP and have not been reimbursed within 30 days (*this is unchanged*) **OR**,
- Due to factors beyond the ICF Provider's control, the provider has been unable to submit, or been delayed in the submission of, claims to the MCP for services provided at least 30 days prior to the request for lag funding (*this is newly added.*)
- All other requirements remain unchanged

Attached are revisions to the Lag Funding Agreement (Enclosure A) and Lag Payment Attestation Form (Enclosure B) that were included with the 1/23/24 letter. These are to be used in place of the prior versions and must be distributed to all ICF providers. Since some ICF providers submit claims weekly, it is likely that requests for lag payments will begin shortly, which increases the importance of expediting completion of these agreements. We know this represents a sudden change to what was recently provided. However, these modifications are necessary to support consumers and ICF providers during this transition period.

Please email healthfacilities@dds.ca.gov if there are any questions.

Thank you,

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