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TO: MassHealth Plans Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

RE: Reminder of Required 340B Identifier for Clinician-Administered Drugs

Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations

- Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)
- Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
- MassHealth's behavioral health vendor
- One Care Plans
- Senior Care Organizations (SCOs)
- Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations

Background

MassHealth identifies 340B drugs on clinician-administered claim lines when a modifier of "UD" is submitted on a MassHealth claim or encounter in any of the three procedure code modifier fields. All MassHealth outpatient and professional claims and encounters must include the "UD" modifier for any claims for drugs purchased through the 340B program provided to MassHealth members. The required information is necessary for MassHealth to have a clear understanding of the care provided to its members and to ensure compliance with the requirements of the federal Medicaid Drug Rebate Program.

Required 340B Indicator for Clinician-Administered Drugs

MassHealth reminds Accountable Care Partnership Plans, Managed Care Organizations, Senior Care Organizations and the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Vendor (together "managed care plans") that under their contracts with MassHealth, they must instruct providers to use the UD identifier to the HCPCS for clinician-administered drugs. However, when the provider is required to follow Medicare instructions concerning the use of modifiers for drugs purchased through the 340B program (for example, for certain dual-eligible members enrolled in MassHealth and Medicare), the provider should follow the Medicare instructions.

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