

Provider Bulletin

Subject:	PCP Member Transition		
Plan:	Coordinated Care Option 1	Bulletin Date:	September 6, 2016
Bulletin Number:	16-004	Effective Date:	October 1, 2016

This bulletin serves to notify <u>participating primary care providers</u> of important upcoming changes. All assigned members will be transitioned to the District's C.L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics effective October 1, 2016.

In October of 2014, the District notified all primary care providers of changes that would be taking place within the Coordinate Care program due to State and Federal legislation directly impacting the program and services offered. As a result of the State's decision to not expand Medicaid, the local taxpayer is carrying a larger burden to fund health care services for the uninsured.

As a result, the District began re-assigning members to our C.L. Brumback's Primary Care Clinics in November of 2014. This transition has been gradual throughout the county based on the clinics capacity to accommodate our members. This transition does not include specialist providers.

Thanks to funding provided by the Access Point Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), all members will be re-assigned to our clinics beginning October 1, 2016. During the transition, we ask for your assistance with the care coordination of our members as medically appropriate. Please continue to refer pregnant members to Medicaid, as they may likely qualify for Medicaid Benefits.

We thank you for your valuable partnership and appreciate the services provided to our members and community over the years.

If you have questions regarding the bulletin, please contact Provider Services at (561) 659-1002.

Please insert the bulletin into your Provider Handbook. The policies and procedures in this bulletin supersede any related policies and procedures within the handbook.