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MEMORANDUM

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QI-2146 [Replaces QI-1918]

TO: QUEST Integration (QI) Health Plans

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SUBJECT: PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS (PCP) MANAGED CARE ENHANCED REIMBURSEMENT

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify the health plans that this memo replaces QI-1918 which was previously issued on July 19, 2019. The following updated content will apply under the QI contract RFP-MQD-2021-008.

The purpose of this memorandum is to address Hawaii Medicaid primary care physician (PCPs) enhanced reimbursements. The original intent of the Increased Medicaid Payments for Primary Care was to reimburse PCP services at the Medicare rate. MQD agrees with this intent, and to that end will include specific funding in future QI capitation rates to allow for these payments. Health plans are expected to continue reimbursing for PCP services at the Medicare rate.

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