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MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO.  
QI-2162

TO: QUEST Integration (QI) Health Plans

FROM: *JMP* Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD  
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SUBJECT: QUEST INTEGRATION (QI) TRANSITION OF CARE (TOC) FILES

***General Transition of Care Requirements***

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidelines and procedures to ensure that the transition of QI members from one health plan to another health plan as a result of open enrollment does not result in decreased quality of care for our beneficiaries.

As described in Section 9.3 of QUEST Integration RFP-MQD-2021-008, all members transferring to a new health plan on January 1, 2022, who were receiving medically necessary covered services (see below for prenatal services) the day before enrollment into their new health plan, shall continue to receive these services from their new health plan without any form of prior approval and without regard to whether such services are being provided by contract or non-contract providers. Health plans shall ensure that during transition of care, their new members:

- Receive all medically necessary emergency services;
- Receive all prior authorized long-term services and supports (LTSS), including both Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and institutional services;
- Adhere to a member's prescribed prior authorization for medically necessary services, including prescription drugs, or other courses of treatment; and

- Provide for the cost of care associated with a member transitioning to or from an institutional facility in accordance with the requirements prescribed in QI RFP Section 9.2.A.

The health plan shall provide continuation of services for individuals with special health care needs (SHCN) and LTSS for at least ninety (90) days or until the member has received an assessment by the new health plan as described in Section 3. The health plan shall provide continuation of other services for all other members for at least forty-five (45) days or until the member's medical needs have been assessed or reassessed by the PCP who has authorized a course of treatment. The health plan shall reimburse PCP services that the member may access during the forty-five (45) days prior to transition to their new PCP even if the former PCP is not in the network of the new health plan.

In the event the member entering the new health plan is in her second or third trimester of pregnancy and is receiving medically necessary covered prenatal services the day before enrollment, the health plan shall be responsible for providing continued access to the prenatal care provider (whether contract or non-contract) through the postpartum period.

### ***Transition of Care Files***

The Med-QUEST Division (MQD), Health Care Services Branch (HCSB) will be the Transition of Care (TOC) data intermediary, between the QI plans generating and receiving the TOC information. The initial enrollment choices are effective January 1, 2022.

MQD will provide five different categories of files to the QI health plans:

- Member Demographics (Attachment 1)
- Paid Medical Claims (Attachment 2)
- Paid Pharmacy Claims (Attachment 3)
- Medical Referrals (Attachment 4)
- Prior Authorizations (Attachment 5)

Please do not include any "title" rows at the top of the spreadsheet files. These files will be exchanged between the MQD and the health plans on the SFTP under each plans' respective other/HP Reports/ folder.

***Transition of Care File Timeline***

Date	Process
October 31, 2021	QI open enrollment ends.
Week of November 8, 2021	Files describing members coming and leaving are sent to QI health plans using MQD proprietary format (PTL).
November 29, 2021	QI health plans return to HCSB files containing TOC I data (Attachments 1 – 5).
Week of December 6, 2021	HCSB to deliver TOC I data to receiving QI health plans.
January 4, 2022	QI health plans return to HCSB files containing TOC II data (Updated Attachment 5 and open hospitalizations as of 12/31/2021).
Week of January 10, 2022	HCSB to deliver TOC II data to receiving QI health plans.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jon Fujii at [jfujii@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:jfujii@dhs.hawaii.gov).

Attachments

**ATTACHMENT 1**Member Demographics

#	Field Name	Type	Description
1	Medicaid Client ID	text	As Assigned by DHS
2	Member Last Name	text	
3	Member First Name	text	
4	Member Middle Initial	text	If available
5	Member DOB	date	MM/DD/YYYY
6	Member Gender	text	
7	PCP NPI	text	
8	PCP Last Name	text	
9	PCP First Name	text	
10	PCP Middle Initial	text	If available
11	PCP Specialty	text	
12	PCP Address 1	text	
13	PCP Address 2	text	
14	PCP City	text	
15	PCP State	text	
16	PCP Zip Code	text	
17	Medicare/TPL	Y/N	Yes/No
18	HIC/Medicare ID	text	
19	Receiving LTSS	Y/N	Yes/No
20	Cost share	Y/N	Yes/No
21	At risk member	Y/N	Yes/No
22	Self-direct	Y/N	Yes/No
23	Special Health Care Needs	Y/N	Yes/No
24	If Y to 19, 21, 22, or 23, identify if member has an HFA/SP	Y/N	Attach most recent HFA and Service Plan using naming convention: MedicaidID_LastName_FirstInitial_HFA.pdf MedicaidID_LastName_FirstInitial_SP.pdf
25	History of Transplant	Y/N	Yes/No

**Specific Guidelines**

- (a) Time Frame: The latest file available.
- (b) Send file as an Excel worksheet, version 2016 or lower.

**ATTACHMENT 2**Paid Medical Claims

#	Field Name	Type	Description
1	Medicaid Client ID	text	As Assigned by DHS
2	Claim ID	text	Health plan's claim ID
3	Detail Claim ID	text	Health plan's detail claim ID
4	Form Type	text	Either HCFA or UB
5	Service Provider NPI	text	
6	Service Provider Last Name	text	If facility include name here
7	Service Provider First Name	text	
8	Service Provider Middle Initial	text	If available
9	Service Provider Address 1	text	
10	Service Provider Address 2	text	
11	Service Provider City	text	
12	Service Provider State	text	
13	Service Provider Zip Code	text	
14	Service from date	date	MM/DD/YYYY
15	Service to date	date	MM/DD/YYYY
16	Paid date	date	MM/DD/YYYY
17	Primary diagnosis	text	no decimal
18	Diagnosis 2	text	no decimal
19	Diagnosis 3	text	no decimal
20	Diagnosis 4	text	no decimal
21	Total \$ Charged	num	two decimal places
22	Type of bill	text	UB claims only
23	Place of service	text	HCFA claims only
24	CPT/HCPCS	text	only valid CPT/HCPCS codes
25	Modifier	text	First modifier, only valid modifier codes
26	Quantity	num	no comma, no decimal
27	Revenue code	text	UB claims only, 4 character w/leading 0

**Specific Guidelines**

- (a) The file will repeat records as many times as the claim has detail claim lines.  
(e.g. One claim with 5 detail claim lines = 5 records)
- (b) This file will contain only paid medical claims; no denied claims.
- (c) Time Frame: Service dates from May 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021
- (d) Send the latest version of a claim.
- (e) Send file as an Excel worksheet, version 2016 or lower

**ATTACHMENT 3**Paid Pharmacy Claims

#	Field Name	Type	Description
1	Medicaid Client ID	text	As Assigned by DHS
2	Claim ID	text	Health plan's claim ID
3	Prescriber Provider ID	text	NPI
4	Prescriber Provider Last Name	text	If facility include name here
5	Prescriber Provider First Name	text	
6	Prescriber Provider Middle Initial	text	If available
7	Pharmacy Provider ID	text	NPI
8	Pharmacy Provider Name	text	If facility include name here
9	Dispense Date	date	MM/DD/YYYY
10	Total \$ Submitted Cost	num	two decimal places
11	Total \$ Allowed Cost	num	two decimal places
12	NDC	text	No dashes
13	Drug Name	text	
14	Quantity	num	no comma, no decimal

**Specific Guidelines**

- (a) The file will repeat records as many times as the claim has detail claim lines.  
(e.g. One claim with 5 detail claim lines = 5 records)
- (b) This file will contain only paid pharmacy claims; no denied claims.
- (c) Time Frame: Service dates from May 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021
- (d) Send the latest version of a claim.
- (e) Send file as an Excel worksheet, version 2016 or lower

**ATTACHMENT 4**

Medical Referrals

#	Field Name	Type	Description
	<b>Referral</b>		
1	Medicaid Client ID	text	As Assigned by DHS
2	Referring From Provider ID	text	NPI
3	Referring From Provider Last Name	text	If facility include name here
4	Referring From Provider First Name	text	
5	Referring From Provider Middle Initial	text	If available
6	Referring To Provider ID	text	NPI
7	Referring To Provider Last Name	text	If facility or agency include name here
8	Referring To Provider First Name	text	
9	Referring To Provider Middle Initial	text	If available

**Specific Guidelines**

- (a) The file will repeat records as many times as the client has Referrals.  
(e.g. One client with 100 referrals = 100 records)
- (b) Time Frame: Referrals open as of October 31, 2021
- (c) Send file as an Excel worksheet, version 2016 or lower

**ATTACHMENT 5**Prior Authorizations

#	Field Name	Type	Description
	<b>Prior Authorization</b>		
1	Medicaid Client ID	text	As Assigned by DHS
2	Primary diagnosis	text	no decimal
3	Start Date	date	MM/DD/YYYY
4	End Date	date	MM/DD/YYYY
5	Service Provider ID	text	NPI (preferred) or HI Medicaid Provider ID. If self-directed provider, include SD in this field.
6	Service Provider Last Name	text	If facility include name here
7	Service Provider First Name	text	
8	Service Provider Middle Initial	text	If available
9	Service Provider Address 1	text	
10	Service Provider Address 2	text	
12	Service Provider City	text	
13	Service Provider State	text	
14	Service Provider Zip Code	text	
15	CPT/HCPCS	text	If applicable
16	Allowed Units	num	no comma, no decimal
17	Used Units	num	no comma, no decimal
19	NDC	text	No dashes
20	Drug name	text	If applicable
21	Days Supply	num	If applicable
22	Quantity	num	If applicable. No commas, no decimals.
23	Acute Hospitalization	Y/N	Yes/No
24	If Yes, Hospital Name	text	Facility name
25	Date of admission	date	MM/DD/YYYY
26	Anticipated date of discharge, if unknown, leave blank	date	MM/DD/YYYY

**Specific Guidelines**

- (a) The file will repeat records as many times as the member has a Prior Authorization.  
(e.g. One client with 100Pas = 100 records)
- (b) Time Frame: Prior Authorizations open as of October 31, 2021
- (c) Send file as an Excel worksheet, version 2016 or lower