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IME Policy Clarification # 000113

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Ms. Kim Foltz
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Dear Ms. Foltz

This letter is a formal notification of the state's expectations related to the operations and implementation of Iowa Medicaid under the managed care program. This purpose of this letter is to do following:

- ☒ Provide formal guidance
- ☐ Request for information

Members enrolled in the Money Follows the Person (MFP) program are also assigned to a managed care organization for medical services. The managed care organization that the member is enrolled with is expected to be part of the member's interdisciplinary team (IDT). To be consistent with the Core Standardized Assessment (CSA) and Level of Care (LOC) process for individuals enrolling in a Home and Community Based Waiver, the managed care organization that the member is enrolled with will be responsible for completing the CSA to determine LOC. Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Medical services will be responsible for determining the LOC since transitioning into community services may require a change in needs. During the MFP year (365 days of MFP community services), when the Continued Stay Review is due, the managed care organization will be responsible for completing both the CSA and LOC, unless the LOC or needs change then IME Medical services will be responsible for LOC.

Please sign and return the attached receipt and attestation of understanding by July 13, 2016.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Matney
Managed Care Oversight and Supports Bureau Chief

PC #000113
July 7, 2016

Attestation:

I hereby attest to understanding this communication including all requirements and due dates.

Name_____

Date_____