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MAP 576 UPDATE!

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New MAP 576 required for Nurse Aide training reimbursement:

Providers seeking Nurse Aide Training reimbursement for expenses related to training nurse aides need to complete a new MAP 576. This is required at the beginning of each new contract period which begins July 1, 2018 and ends June 30, 2020. The Map 576 and notarized Affidavit required are located on the CHFS website. See forms-here listed under documentation. The MAP 576 and required documentation can be emailed using secure email to Vicki.Barber@ky.gov. The Affidavit should be mailed to:

Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Medicaid Services Division of Policy and Operations 275 East Main Street, 6 W-D Frankfort, Kentucky 40621 Attention: Vicki Barber, RN, NCI

Events, News & Notes

Medicaid eMARS system Upgrade Will NOT affect SNFs:

Commonwealth of Kentucky will be upgrading their eMARS accounting system, effective with the June 29, 2018 payment cycle. Both paper and EFT payments will be held and uploaded into the system on July 5, 2018. Providers who are paid weekly will be affected; however, Skilled Nursing Facilities should NOT be affected.

myCGS MBI Look-Up Tool:

Click here to utilize this tool and see instructions or contact our office if we can help!

HUMANA Update:

Humana has updated their preauthorization and notification policy for Humana Medicare Advantage (MA) plans and Humana dual Medicare –Medicaid plans. Click here to read more.

SNF Provider Preview Report: Review Your Data by June 30

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Provider Preview Reports are now available; visit the <u>Spotlights and Announcements</u> webpage for a list of quality measures based on quarterly data. Review your performance data by June 30, prior to public display on <u>Nursing Home Compare</u>. Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time; request a CMS review if you believe that your data is inaccurate. Also, the Payroll-Based Journal system will begin sharing the number of hours worked by other non-nursing staff in July.

DMS 552 Update:

Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) will be sending a provider letter in July stating that the 552 viewing feature in KYHealthNet will be eliminated. Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's) will only be able to view the patient liability amount and not the detailed 552 form.



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