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TO: Medicaid Advisory Council (MAC) Board Chairwoman Partin and MAC Board Members

RE: November TAC Recommendations and Sept. MAC meeting minutes – Pending Quorum

Dear Chairwoman Partin and Fellow Board Members:

As you aware, the November MAC meeting did not have a quorum. As a result, recommendations presented to the MAC from the Primary Care TAC, Nursing TAC and Behavioral Health TAC could not be approved for DMS response. At the time in which the Council has a quorum and approves recommendations from November, the Department will issue a response. Once a response is received, I will pass it along to the Council and TAC members.

In addition, the meeting minutes from September could not be approved. At which time the Council has a quorum and approves the minutes they will be posted to the DMS website.

Sincerely,

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Advisory Council for Medical Assistance

January 22, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room 125, Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

AGENDA

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1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes
3. Old Business
 - a) Kentucky MCOs considering continuation of enhanced payments to primary care providers. Any other MCOs, besides Passport?
 - b) Workgroup on developing a common pre-authorization form to be used by all MCOs chaired by Patricia Biggs, RN. The workgroup has put forth suggestions for the MAC to consider. Refer to memo dated November 17, 2014.
 - c) Psych hospital and IOP denials, admission and re-admission rates
 - d) Will any other MCOs, bedside Anthem, cover sports physicals?
 - e) DMS responses to TAC recommendations - The MAC has requested in the past that DMS respond to recommendations approved by the MAC within 30 days. The MAC additionally requests that DMS also provide those responses to the TACs in the 30 day time frame.
 - f) Provider reimbursement
4. Updates from Commissioner Lee
5. Reports and Recommendations from TACs
 - Behavioral Health
 - Children's Health
 - Consumer Rights and Client Needs
 - Dental
 - Nursing Home Care
 - Home Health Care
 - Hospital Care
 - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
 - Nursing Services
 - Optometric Care
 - Pharmacy
 - Physician Services
 - Podiatric Care
 - Primary Care
 - Therapy Services
6. Approval of recommendations presented by TACs during the November 2014 and January 2015 MAC meetings; request for response from DMS
7. Passport Health Plan Presentation

8. New Business
 - a) Pre-authorization required for group home visits
 - b) Coventry pharmacy help
9. Other
10. Adjourn