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Subject: RE: Rulemaking - PCP Assignment (SB 1529) RAC meeting #3 follow-up

Hi Lisa,

Apologies for this being late and understand if you cannot accept. We have a small suggested edit to the draft rule. The edit is requested because there are situations where someone may go to the first available provider and this is the only claim utilization information we have (i.e. a member sees an urgent care provider but that is not the best provider for the member to have as their assigned PCP to maximize their plan benefits). Appreciate your consideration.

(b) If the enrollee does not choose a primary care provider, insurers must assign the enrollee to a primary care provider based upon claim utilization information and/or in a method that maximizes the enrollee's plan benefits.

Thank you, Melanie

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Importance: High

Good afternoon PCP Assignment (SB 1529) RAC members and interested parties,

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I would like to again thank all RAC members for their participation and the feedback provided for DFR's consideration thus far in the rulemaking process.

After considering verbal feedback received during RAC meeting #3 on Tues. Sept. 26, 2023, attached is the updated PCP Assignment (SB 1529) draft rule for your review and comment. Please also submit feedback regarding the attached updated draft Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact.

Important update – in order for this rule to be effective Jan. 1, 2024, we will not be holding another RAC meeting; however, we are extending the timeline to receive written comments on the updated proposed rule through end of the day Mon. Oct. 9, 2023.

Oct. 9 is the deadline to provide feedback on the attached draft version of the rule that will be taken to the public rulemaking hearing that will be scheduled for approximately mid-Nov. 2023. There will be additional opportunities to provide comment on the proposed rule as we continue through the formal rulemaking process.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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