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COVID-19 Flexibility Updates Through July 20, 2021

This memo sets out interim guidance from the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to extend federal authorities that allow regulatory flexibilities to providers during the public health emergency (PHE) presented by COVID-19.

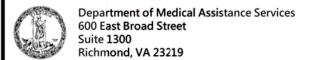
The PHE was recently extended until July 20, 2021. Each of the flexibilities extended in the March 5, 2021 memo (available here) are now extended until July 20, 2021. Normal DMAS policies and procedures are in effect for any flexibilities not discussed in the March 5, 2021 memo.

By law, a PHE is limited to a 90-day period however, in a letter to state Governors, President Biden indicated that the PHE "will likely remain in play for the entirety of 2021." Moreover, states were assured in this letter that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide states with 60 days' notice prior to making the decision to terminate the PHE or let it expire.

As more information is received on the federal and state public health emergencies, DMAS will provide additional updates through future memos. Providers are encouraged to frequently access the DMAS website to check the central COVID-19 response page for both frequently asked questions (FAQs) and guidance regarding these flexibilities, as well as ongoing flexibilities for behavioral health and addiction recovery treatment services, at http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver.

For additional questions about this memo or other COVID-19 related issues, the agency has created a centralized point of access for submission at http://dmas.virginia.gov/contactforms/#/general Questions may also be submitted to COVID-19@dmas.virginia.gov

PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION & RESOURCES	
Virginia Medicaid Web	Visit: www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov
Portal Automated Response	
System (ARS)	
Member eligibility, claims	
status, payment status, service	
limits, service authorization	
status, and remittance advice.	
Medicall (Audio Response	Call : 1-800-884-9730, or
System)	1-800-772-9996
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limits, service authorization	
status, and remittance advice.	



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Service authorization information for fee-for-service members.

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Managed Care Programs

Medallion 4.0, Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus), and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In order to be reimbursed for services provided to a managed care enrolled individual, providers must follow their respective contract with the managed care plan/PACE provider. The managed care plan may utilize different guidelines than those described for Medicaid fee-for-service individuals

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Medallion 4.0	Visit: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/med4
CCC Plus	Visit: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/cccplus
PACE	Visit: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/longtermprograms
	Visit: http://www.magellanhealth.com/Provider
Magellan Behavioral Health	For credentialing and behavioral health service
Behavioral Health Services	<u>information:</u>
Administrator, check eligibility,	<u>Visit</u> : www.magellanofvirginia.com
claim status, service limits, and	Email: VAProviderQuestions@MagellanHealth.com
service authorizations for fee-	Call : 1-800-424-4046
for-service members.	
Provider HELPLINE	Call : 1-804-786-6273, or
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m5:00	1-800-552-8627
p.m. For provider use only,	
have Medicaid Provider ID	
Number available.	
Aetna Better Health of Virginia	Visit: www.aetnabetterhealth.com/virginia
	Call: 1-800-279-1878
Anthem HealthKeepers Plus	Visit: www.anthem.com/vamedicaid, or
	Call: 1-800-901-0020
Magellan Complete Care of	Visit: www.MCCofVA.com
Virginia	Call : 1-800-424-4518 (TTY 711), or
	1-800-643-2273
Optima Family Care	Call: 1-800-881-2166 www.optimahealth.com/medicaid
United Healthcare	Visit: www.uhccommunityplan.com/VA, or
	www.myuhc.com/communityplan
	Call: 1-844-752-9434, TTY 711
Virginia Premier	Call: 1-800-727-7536 (TTY: 711),
	<u>www.virginiapremier.com</u>