

Provider Reassessor Bulletin

COVID Flexibilities

Conversations regarding the COVID flexibilities are ongoing with CMS, the Governor's Office, and MHD. Flexibilities will be discontinued in various stages. Steps have been taken to discontinue the first round. Further information will be forthcoming. Until further notice, all flexibilities continue to be reinstated.

In case you missed them, here are March's memos:

Info Memos:

- INFO 04-22-01Type 27 Provider Reassessor Updates and Reminders
- INFO 04-22-03 Email Encryption Reminder

HCBS Memos:

• HCBS 03-22-02 Medicaid Income Information Update

Monthly Bulletins are your one-stop-shop for all last month's highlights!

<u>InterRAI Coding Quick Guide</u> <u>Updates</u>

- T Assessor Signature
- N7 Monthly monitoring
 & mental health coding

Case Note Documentation Quick Guide

- Section 2 Documentation of Adverse Action
- Section 2 Vague InterRAI Responses

Provider Reassessment Review Tool Updates/REDCap

- All areas of the Provider Reassessment Review Tool are in the process of being updated to promote consistency in feedback given. This includes clickable links to view quick guides and policy related to the issues we find.
- Each issue marked on the review will indicate PROVIDER REMEDIATION REQUIRED or EDUCATION ONLY. Follow-up action is needed for PROVIDER REMEDIATION REQUIRED, however provider re-assessors should review issues marked as EDUCATION ONLY as this will promote consistency and accuracy in the reassessment process.

General Reminders

- Ensure that you are using the most up to date forms. All forms and related instructions can be found here.
- When figuring GHE dates, please refer to the <u>GHE Authorization Quick Guide</u>.
- Don't forget to update the Participants address and phone number in Web Tool when they are incorrect. Instructions for how to do this are located in the <u>Web Tool Reassessment Guide</u>.
- When we look at question N7a&b, we also look at N4c to see how many physician visits the Participant has had within the past 90 day. Please ensure that these two areas align with one another.

Did you know?

The <u>Provider Reassessment Information Page</u> is your go to place for quick guides, trainings, memos and more.

The PCQs have a lot of information about Assessments and Reassessments

You can always contact QIQA at QIQA@health.mo.gov or LTSS at LTSS@health.mo.gov