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Briana,

Wanted to share with you an update on the ATLIS program we just received (details below). Please reach out if you have any questions.

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08/29/2024

Medicaid Managed Care ATLIS Program for Client Health Outcomes Data Reporting Tool & Date Extension

Background:

The Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLIS) for Client Health Outcomes Program (ATLIS Program) Data Reporting Tool has been finalized in the Uniform Managed Care Manual (UMCM) and posted to the [HHSC website](#). Each MCO in the ATLIS Program is required to submit to HHSC the list of in network hospitals by Class, Service Delivery Area and Medicaid Program.

Due to MCOs' concerns about not having enough in-network hospital provider agreements by September 1, 2024, to effectively participate in the ATLIS program,

HHSC has agreed to extend the deadline by one month. For the purpose of meeting the program requirements (reporting and minimum thresholds), the MCO must submit to HHSC a list of in-network hospital providers **as of October 1, 2024**, on or before **October 15, 2024**. Please note, these are changes from the UMCM deadline and are only applicable to the current fiscal year.

To meet this requirement, the MCOs will need to use the “*Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLIS) Program Data Reporting Tool*” in the UMCM Chapter 6.2.17 and complete Columns G, I and K of the “*In-Network Hospital Survey Tool*” tab. These will be the in-network hospitals for which MCOs will submit data for the Quantified Assessments in fiscal year 2025.

Following that step, HHSC will validate the in-network status of the hospitals submitted by the MCOs and confirm the list to MCOs by **November 15, 2024**. HHSC will add encounter information in Columns F, H and J of the “In Network Hospital Survey Tool”, which will be used for determining if MCOs meet hospital certification requirements needed for the MCO to earn an ATLIS incentive award. The list of hospitals validated by HHSC will be used for the two rounds of data collection during the fiscal year 2025.

Summary of Key Details:

To inform the MCOs that the ATLIS Program Data Reporting Tool that will be used to collect information about their in-network providers Health Information Exchange (HIE) Connectivity and Interoperability has been included in the **UMCM Chapter 6.2.17 “Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLIS) Program Data Reporting Tool (Excel)”** and has been posted on HHSC website on August 19, 2024.

Action:

MCOs are required to submit to HHSC the list of in network hospitals by Class, Service Delivery Area and Medicaid Program on or before **October 15, 2024**. The list should be submitted to MCOHub in the MCO/PHI/DELIV folder and attached via email to MCCO MCCO@hhs.texas.gov, Provider Finance PF@hhs.texas.gov and Quality Data Analytics and Reports HPCS_UMCC_Provisions@hhsc.state.tx.us .

Resources:

UMCM 6.2.17: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/6-2-17.xlsx>

Contact:

Quality and Program Improvement, Quality Data Analytics and Reporting, at HPCS_UMCC_Provisions@hhsc.state.tx.us

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