

Rhode Island Integrated Care Initiative Demonstration

Summary of Changes to the Three-Way Contract

The three-way contract was re-executed effective January 1, 2018 with the following changes:

- Revisions throughout the three-way contract to reflect new Medicaid managed care regulations, such as updating citations, inserting definitions of new terms, and aligning appeal and grievance procedures.
- Revisions to allow for passive enrollment from Medicaid fee-for-service and Medicaid managed care products (see 2.3.3.3.).
- Added an In Lieu of Services provision to allow for cost-effective alternative services not included in the State Plan or otherwise covered by the contract (see A.2.7., A.2.8. & A.2.9.).
- Added a Value Add Services provision to allow for authorization of services and/or equipment which are not in the State Plan but are cost effective, improve health, and clinically appropriate (see A.2.10.).
- Removed the licensure requirement for individuals who administer Comprehensive Functional Needs Assessments (CFNAs) and replaced with “qualified individual,” which includes Care Managers (see 2.6.2.4.7., 2.6.3.5. & 2.6.3.5.1.).
- Maintenance and general clean-up of the contract, including technical changes and updates to align with Rhode Island Medicaid requirements. For example:
 - Added clarifying language about preapproved medical equipment, supplies, and appliances that the MMP may list for administrative ease and language pertaining to the reasonable availability of a procedure for enrollees and health care professionals to request equipment, supplies, and appliances not preapproved (see 2.4.1.12).
 - Added clarifying language to reflect the requirement that Initial Health Screens must be performed by a live person unless otherwise approved by the Contract Management Team in advance (see 2.6.2.3.1.).
 - Added clarifying language about the requirement for the MMP to have policies and procedures in place to offer long-stay nursing facility residents the option of selecting a community PCP (see 2.7.1.5.1. & 2.13.6.2.1.).