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DEAR CREDIBLE,

Welcome to September's listing of Payer and Billing News!

This month we have news from four states, a plan to support Texas Agencies disrupted by the hurricane, two CMS updates, and two Credible Billing enhancements. You can find all these updates — as well as those for clinical and industry news — in Credible Help under General Information > Release Notes and Communications.

[Payer Announcements](#)

Florida

- CMS has approved a 5-year extension of Florida's **Managed Medical Assistance 1115** demonstration waiver. This will allow Florida to operate a capitated Medicaid managed care program and set benchmarks for evaluation and reporting.
- Due to this extension, two additional resources are now available: financial support to hospitals (public teaching and children's hospitals), and FQHC and RHC funding.

New Jersey

- CMS has approved a 5-year extension of New Jersey's **1115 Waiver**. Under the extension, New Jersey will continue to improve existing programs for long term care (MLTSS) and home and community based services (HCBS). The extension will also allow for the development of the Children's Support Services Program (CSSP), which will expand services to children and adolescents with SED, IDD, and MI who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.
- New Jersey's **Delivery System Reform Incentive Program** (DSRIP) will continue for the next three years, with plans to transition into an alternative payment plan by June 2020.
- Mental health and addictions programming will be shifting from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Health. This reorganization is designed to improve government efficiency and coordination in efforts to better integrate behavioral and physical health services. This effort would reallocate approximately \$975 million in funding for the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services with the shift of oversight of programming to begin in 2018. Please see <https://www.healthmanagement.com/wp-content/uploads/083017-HMA-Roundup.pdf> for more information.

Pennsylvania

- Three new MCOs have been contracted to provide coordination and reimbursement for health and long-term care services. *UPMC Community HealthChoices*, *Pennsylvania Health & Wellness*, and *AmeriHealth Caritas* will begin to service consumers eligible for Medicaid funded long-term care services in January 2018. The MCOs will receive a fixed monthly rate to organize and provide care for each consumer, replacing the fee-for-service reimbursement model currently in existence

Texas

- Credible has launched 100% free cloud-based behavioral health software for behavioral healthcare providers impacted by Hurricane Irma. As Houston shifts from evacuation efforts to recovery, Credible can provide web or mobile-based solutions immediately without any Agency investment at all. Interested providers can email hurricanerelief@credibleinc.com; the process can begin immediately.

Utah

- With the September release, Partners may include the NTE segments now required in both the 837p and 837i for Utah Medicaid and UHIN. Should Partners need additional support in correcting prior rejected claims, please enter a task ticket; a Billing Specialist will assist you.
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CMS

- Medicare Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Rates are expected to increase by \$45 million in FY2018. CMS has opened a comment period regarding the PPS rates and would like feedback on methods to increase the quality of care, lower costs, and improve access. CMS will accept comments until October 6, 2017. Please see <https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2017-Fact-Sheet-items/2017-08-02-2.html> for more information.
 - CMS has released the final rule for FY2018 Medicare Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Long-Term Acute Care Hospital PPS. Please see <https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2017-Fact-Sheet-items/2017-08-02.html> for details.
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Enhancement Updates

- With Credible's release of **eMAR 2.0**, billing for medication administration has never been easier. You are now able to automatically populate the NDC information on a claim through the integration of eMAR Visits. Configuration details are available in Credible Help.
- Partners with access to an **FPI-2300** series folder-inserting machine can now use OMR coding with Client Statements 2.0 to automatically fold and insert client statements into envelopes for efficient mailing. Please note: OMR does not work with prior versions of Client Statements.

Should you have any questions, please open a task ticket or contact a Partner Service Coordinator at 301-652-9500 for assistance.

Thank you for reading, and thank you for your Partnership!

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