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Managed Care Organization Transmittal No. 100

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TO: Managed Care Organizations
Hospitals
Prenatal Care Providers

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Completion of the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment form (DHMH 4850)

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal

The purpose of this transmittal is to remind MCO and fee-for service prenatal care providers of the importance of completing the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment (MPRA). COMAR 10.09.65.08(C), requires that the MPRA be completed for Medicaid participants at the first prenatal care visit. The billing code for the completion of the MPRA and development of the plan of care is H1000. The MPRA helps to identify women who have medical, nutritional, and psychosocial predictors of poor birth outcomes. The MPRA process links pregnant women with important health related resources in her community via referral to the local health department Administrative Care Coordination Unit (ACCU) services. The referral process also strengthens partnerships between patients, providers, MCOs and local health departments to assure that the highest risk pregnant women get the care they need. The steps of the process are:

- Complete the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment at the initial prenatal visit.
- Please enter your NPI. The next printing of the form will also include space for the site or facility NPI. Please enter both NPIs to assist with monitoring compliance.
- Within 10 days of completion of the form, fax the MPRA to the Local Health Department (LHD) ACCU based on the woman's county of residence. LHD fax numbers are listed on back of the MPRA. The ACCU and Medicaid forward the MPRAs to the MCOs.
- To obtain additional quantities of MPRA forms, contact your LHD ACCU, which is listed on back of the MPRA.

If you have any questions about the MPRA process contact your local ACCU or the Division of Care Coordination at 410-767-6750.

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