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Dear Provider,

The Apple Health Foster Care (AHFC) program (known as Apple Health Core Connections) is a new managed care program that will provide coordinated health care services for children and youth in foster care, extended foster care, adoption support, and young adult alumni of the foster care program. Through a competitive bidding process, the Health Care Authority selected Coordinated Care of Washington (CCW) as the statewide managed care plan to provide these services. Eligible children and youth will automatically be enrolled and the new program will go live on April 1, 2016.

Coordinated Care believes it is very important to contract with providers who are already delivering physical and behavioral health care and related services to children in foster care. If you are interested in becoming part of our network, please:

- Email us at: JoinFosterCareNetwork@CoordinatedCareHealth.com,
- Or visit us online at CoordinatedCareHealth.com under For Providers and Become a Provider.

All new members to Coordinated Care have a 90 day continuity of care period for any care that has already begun prior to April 1, 2016. During this 90 day period, from April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, 100% Medicaid reimbursement will be provided to Medicaid providers who are willing to bill Coordinated Care. Services that begin April 1, 2016 or after may require prior authorization.

Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists who have an established plan of care that will extend beyond June 30, 2016 are encouraged to begin sending in requests for authorization on or after April 1, 2016. While an authorization is not required for a claim to pay prior to July 1, 2016, early interaction with our clinical team will allow us to begin to partner with you and work through any missing information in the clinical documentation prior to July 1, 2016 reducing the risk of a gap in care.

Instructions and forms for prior authorization can be found online at CoordinatedCareHealth.com under Provider Resources. Requests for authorization can be faxed to: 1- 855-853-4431.

If you choose not to contract with us we will work with you and the member on transitioning care to a provider that is in the Coordinated Care network.

Thank you for caring for and treating this vulnerable population. We look forward to working more with you. If you have any questions, please contact our Provider Services team at 1-877-644-4613.

Sincerely,

Coordinated Care