

Information for Molina Medicare Complete Care and Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) providers (collectively, “Molina Medicare”)

To keep you informed, we want to share key changes that Molina Healthcare (Molina) is making in response to the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis.

Suspension of Sequestration Continues per CMS *(Related to CARES Act)* –

- **CMS Requirement:** The Coronavirus Aid, and Economic Security (CARES) Act suspended the payment adjustment percentage of 2% applied to all Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) claims from May 1st through December 31st, 2020. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, signed into law on December 27, extends the suspension period to March 31, 2021.
- **New Molina Medicare Business Rule (effective May 1, 2020):** In accordance with the new law, Molina will continue to suspend the 2% sequestration reduction for Medicare payments through March 31, 2021. Additional information will be shared upon further regulatory guidance from CMS.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued, and continues to release, guidance for health care providers to follow during the National State of Emergency, including special requirements for Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) and MMP’s during a disaster, or emergency related to Parts A/B and Supplemental Part C benefit access.

These changes must be uniformly provided to enrollees who are affected by the disaster or emergency (not limited to COVID-19 diagnosis/services).

Thank you for serving Molina members.