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Provider Memorandum

State of Illinois Budget Update

Per The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Informational Notice dated July 10, 2015, the State of Illinois has not passed the 2016 Budget, effective July 1, 2015. Subsequently, the State has announced that payments to Providers for services rendered beginning with dates of service on or after July 1, 2015 will be delayed until a Budget has been passed.

While Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) follows the State of Illinois billing and reimbursement guidelines, this Budget status will not impact Molina's payment of claims to its Provider partners in any of its programs (Family Health Plan, Integrated Care Plan, Medicare-Medicaid Plan). Providers should continue to bill their usual and customary Medicaid and Medicare charges for medically necessary covered benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their contract with Molina and as outlined in the Provider Manual.

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services at (855) 866-5462. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may also visit our website at <u>www.MolinaHealthcare.com</u> to learn more about Molina Healthcare.