

**INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2118-MC-FFS**

**DATE:** March 17, 2020

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Dentists, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Therapeutically Certified Optometrists, Podiatrists, Pharmacies, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Nursing Facilities-Mental ILL, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Indian Health Service, Maternal Health Centers, Certified Nurse Midwife, Community Mental Health, Family Planning, Residential Care Facilities, ICF/ID State and Community Based ICF/ID Providers, and Physician Assistants

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** March 2020 Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy Program Changes Delay

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**\*\*This Informational Letter Replaces IL 2086-MC-FFS\*\***

The changes relayed in [Informational Letter No. 2086-MC-FFS](#)<sup>1</sup>, scheduled to be effective March 18, 2020, are being suspended pending approval of Iowa Administrative Code changes. Additional details will be released at a later date.

We encourage providers to go to the [PDL website](#)<sup>2</sup> to view all recent changes to the PDL. If you have questions, please contact the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Helpdesk at 877-776-1567 or 515-256-4607 (local in Des Moines) or e-mail [info@iowamedicaidpdl.com](mailto:info@iowamedicaidpdl.com).

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<sup>1</sup> [https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/2086-MC-FFS\\_Iowa\\_Medicaid\\_Pharmacy\\_Program\\_Changes\\_Mar20\\_0.pdf](https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/2086-MC-FFS_Iowa_Medicaid_Pharmacy_Program_Changes_Mar20_0.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.iowamedicaidpdl.com/>