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To All Interested Parties:

We are pleased to provide the 2021 Mcare Assessment Manual (Assessment Manual) with the goal of helping you to better understand the assessment process and aid in the preparation of timely and accurate remittance advice forms. There have been no changes to the JUA prevailing primary premium, specialty classes, or territories. The assessment percentage for 2021 is 19%.

In 2020, Mcare released an updated e-216 that included several revisions and tools. The e-216 Review Tool performs a line by line completeness and accuracy check on the coverage entered in order to reduce the potential for outstanding issues. The e-216 Submit Tool will reduce possible resubmissions by ensuring that the e-216 header is filled out completely, and automatically generates an email for ease of transmission.

We would like to thank you for the successful 2020 rollout and trust that these tools have made reporting to Mcare easier for you. If you have not used these tools yet and would like more information, please see the Mcare e-216 Tools Manual on our website or contact your Coverage Specialist.

Also introduced in 2020 was the Mcare Coverage Mailer. This subscription service is intended to provide up to date information on Mcare reporting by providing occasional emails on pertinent topics. If you would like to subscribe to the mailer, please send an email to RA-IN-Remittance@pa.gov with the subject line "I'd like to subscribe". Your information will not be shared outside of Mcare and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Finally, we have updated our website to include COVID-19 Coverage Resources. This update includes the publication of Form e-316CV, which is to be used for reporting nonparticipating COVID-19 volunteers to Mcare. Further information can be found on page 23 of the Assessment Manual.

The Assessment Manual does not supersede Pennsylvania laws and regulations and cannot address all possible situations. Users of the Assessment Manual are encouraged to regularly access Mcare's website at <http://www.insurance.pa.gov> for current information. Any questions regarding how the Assessment Manual applies to specific facts should be addressed to your Coverage Specialist.

On a personal note, I was appointed as Mcare's Executive Director in July 2020. I am excited to have returned to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department and am honored to lead Mcare. If I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at tmummah@pa.gov or at 717-783-3770 (ext. 208).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tawny K. Mummah".

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