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Greetings:

To assist in your understanding of the requirements of the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act and to encourage timely and accurate remittance, we are pleased to provide the 2024 Mcare Assessment Manual (Assessment Manual). There have been no changes made to the prevailing primary premium, specialty classes, or territories. The assessment percentage for 2024 is 26%.

Once again, there were no substantive changes from our most recent edition of the Assessment Manual. However, for the sake of clarity a few revisions have been made. For example, Section II(G) has been added to provide instructions on how to submit reinstatements. Also, we clarified that primary coverage information along with assessment payments should be received by Mcare within 60 *calendar* days of the effective date of coverage to be considered timely.

In addition to the Assessment Manual, Mcare has a subscription service that is intended to provide up to date information on 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". You can unsubscribe at any time and your information will not be shared outside of Mcare.

Please be advised that 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 with your Coverage Specialist.

If I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at tmummah@pa.gov or at 717-350-5545.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tawny K. Mummah". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Tawny K. Mummah, Esq.
Executive Director