

MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Directors

SUBJECT: New Participation Agreements – **Return by March 8, 2019**

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DATE: January 31, 2019

As you may be aware, Contract #28023 between DMA and North Carolina Community Care Networks, Inc. ended on December 31, 2018 and has been replaced with a new contract. When Contract #28023 ended, so did the DMA 3 Party Agreement that gives you access to State data. That contract is being replaced with a new **Participation Agreement**. This Participation Agreement has been reviewed and accepted by the State as part of our new contract with them. Your CCNC Network will be contacting you shortly to discuss which participation agreement you will be required to sign.

There are two participation agreements that cover all governmental entities (Health Districts and Counties). The following are the guidelines that should be used when determining which participation agreement should be signed by each governmental entity:

- All Health Districts will be required to sign the **participation agreement - government entity** since they typically provide CC4C/OBCM services.
- All Counties not part of the Health District will be required to sign the **participation agreement - government entity** since they typically provide CC4C/OBCM services.
- Counties that are part of the Health District will be required to sign the **participation agreement - general** if they provide any of the Medicaid Services in the list below:

- PMH
- School Health
- Fostering Healthy NC
- EMS
- Act as a Practice
- Provide other PCCM Program Services
- HIV-CM

This participation agreement will be valid now and post reform.

We have a limited time to get all participation agreements signed before access to State data will no longer be available. We request that you work with your CCNC Network to complete and return the agreements by **March 8, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please contact your CCNC Network. Thank you.