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### **MCO Communication Bulletin #J128**

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**To:** LME-MCOs

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**Subject:** Physician Assistant Direct Enrollment for State-Funded Services

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform LME-MCOs that they can now contract directly with Physician Assistants for state funded services. In addition to being enrolled in the LME-MCOs local system, the LME-MCO will enroll the Physician Assistant into NCTracks under their NPI and Taxonomy code. Once the LME-MCO has added the PA information to NCTracks, the provider is responsible for maintaining and updating their information if it changes in the future. Taxonomy code 363A00000X has been set up in NCTracks for Physician Assistants to use.

As per policy, the LME-MCO will establish the Prior Authorizations with the approved services and diagnosis codes for Physician Assistants to bill. Please contact Travis Nobles at [Travis.Nobles@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Travis.Nobles@dhhs.nc.gov) or (919)733-4460 at if you have any questions.

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