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Subject: Revisions to Consumer Data Warehouse Reporting Requirements

In an effort to simplify requirements for data that LME-MCOs submit to the Consumer Data Warehouse (CDW), the Division will eliminate the Screening Record Types 71, 72, and 73 effective July 1, 2015. In order to do so while ensuring that the Division has data needed for oversight, a few revisions to the Admission Record Type #11 are required for implementation by July 1, 2015.

After incorporating feedback from LME-MCO staff, the final required changes are detailed below and shown in the revised "*LME-MCO Consumer Admission & Discharge Form*" (attached):

1. Elimination of the "*Standardized Consumer Screening, Triage, Referral and Registration Form*" (STR Form), which contains 57 total items currently completed by providers. Of these items, 16 are currently reported to CDW on the Screening Record.
2. Changes to the "*LME-MCO Consumer Admission & Discharge Form*," which is completed by providers and reported to CDW on the Admission and Discharge Records. Twenty items will be eliminated (including inactive target pops), one item revised, and three items added, including:
 - a. Eliminating item on responsible LME-MCO (redundant)

- b. Eliminating Consumer Unique Identifier (will not be required from providers on the form, but LME-MCOs will continue to submit this on Identifying Record Type #10 in lieu of consumer names)
- c. Eliminating 18 Benefit Plan options and adding one (GAP: Generic Assessment Payment)
- d. Revising instructions
- e. Revising Veteran Status to include active military and family members from STR form
- f. Adding item to identify whether information is for the time of the individual's admission or an update
- g. Adding questions regarding Accommodation of Special Consumer Needs from the STR form.
- h. Adding question about Traumatic Brain Injuries.

Although the Division is eliminating the Screening Record and the requirement for the “*Standardized Consumer STR and Registration Form*,” it will be up to the LME-MCOs to ensure that the screening information that they require providers to submit is standardized across all LME-MCOs.

If you have questions, please contact the Consumer Data Warehouse staff at 919-733-4460 or ContactDMHQuality@dhhs.nc.gov.

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