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For All of L.A.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 19, 2024

TO: DIRECT NETWORK

FROM: L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN (L.A. CARE)

SUBJECT: BLOOD LEAD SCREENING TESTING REPORT POSTED ON PROVIDER PORTAL

PURPOSE

This letter is to inform you of a monthly member-level Blood Lead Screening Test Report that is posted on the Provider Portal. This report includes a list of current/active Medi-Cal members enrolled with your group, between the ages of 12 to 72 months, who will need a Blood Lead Screening Test.

BACKGROUND

This Blood Lead Screening Test Report is in response to All Plan Letter (APL) 20-016. In this APL, L.A. Care is responsible for the provision of blood lead screening tests in young children enrolled in Medi-Cal. By posting these reports to the Provider Portal, we are ensuring that providers are informed and will comply through an ongoing monitoring process.

This APL can be found at:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2020/APL20-016.pdf>

IMPACTED LINES OF BUSINESS

- Medi-Cal

NEXT STEPS

Please retrieve this report on the provider portal. The provider portal can be accessed via www.lacare.org under provider sign in. L.A. Care strongly encourages you to follow up with members needing a blood lead screening test. Please note, children 6-11 months do not need a lead screening test but anticipatory guidance to these members is encouraged.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact L.A. Care at quality@lacare.org.

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