

EXHIBIT J

PARTICIPANT CHC-MCO SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

IEB Responsibilities for Advance Plan Selections and Plan Assignments

During the pre-transition period, the IEB will contact Potential Participants to offer them information about CHC and the CHC-MCOs and assist the individual to choose a CHC-MCO before being assigned to one. If an individual does not select a CHC-MCO, the individual will be assigned to a CHC-MCO according to the hierarchy criteria described below. If none of the hierarchy criteria applies to an individual, the individual will be assigned to a CHC-MCO using the automatic assignment process described below. Participants who are enrolled in a CHC-MCO through either mechanism may select a different CHC-MCO at any time. The IEB will assist Participants in choosing a different CHC-MCO.

After the CHC transition date, all eligible Participants will be enrolled in a CHC-MCO using the automatic assignment process described below.

Potential Participants who are NFI Dual Eligibles. In making CHC-MCO assignments, the IEB will use the following hierarchy:

- First, if the individual is enrolled in a D-SNP, the individual will be enrolled in the CHC-MCO aligned with that D-SNP;
- Second, if the individual is transferring from Health Choices and is a member of a Physical Health HealthChoices MCO that is also a CHC-MCO, the individual will be enrolled in that CHC-MCO; and
- Last, if the individual's PCP is a Network Provider with only one CHC-MCO, the individual will be enrolled in that CHC-MCO.

Potential Participants who are NFCE. In making CHC-MCO assignments, the IEB will use the following hierarchy:

- First, if on the Enrollment Date the individual is residing in a NF that is a Network Provider in only one CHC-MCO, the individual will be enrolled in that CHC-MCO;
- Second, if the individual is enrolled in a D-SNP, the individual will be enrolled in the CHC-MCO that is aligned with that D-SNP;
- Third, if the individual is transferring from HealthChoices and is a member of a Physical Health HealthChoices MCO that is also a CHC-MCO, the individual will be enrolled in that CHC-MCO;
- Last, if the individual's PCP is a Network Provider with only one CHC-MCO, the individual will be enrolled in that CHC-MCO.

Automatic Assignments

If a Participant does not select a CHC-MCO and none of the hierarchy criteria described above applies to the individual, the Participant will be enrolled in a CHC-

MCO using the following auto-assignment process:

- If the Participant's case record includes another active Participant in the case who is enrolled in a CHC-MCO, the Participant will be enrolled in that same CHC-MCO. Participants in a family unit will be enrolled in the same CHC-MCO. These Participants will not be included in the percentages designated for auto-assignment.
- All remaining Participants will be included in the pool of Participants who will be auto-assigned to CHC-MCOs using an algorithm that directs a monthly distribution of Participants in the auto-assignment pool in all Zones based on the number of CHC-MCOs in the Zone. .

A CHC-MCO may not receive auto-assignments if it does not have the capacity to take on additional Participants or if it is subject to sanctions.

A CHC Participant who is auto-assigned to a CHC-MCO may select a different CHC-MCO at any time. The IEB will assist Participants in choosing a different CHC-MCO.

Participant Re-Assignment Following Resumption of Eligibility

A Participant who becomes ineligible and becomes eligible again within six (6) months will automatically be re-enrolled in the Participant's previously selected CHC-MCO, as long as the Participant's eligibility status and geographical residence are still valid for enrollment in that same CHC-MCO.

If a Participant becomes ineligible and becomes eligible again after six (6) months, the Participant may be enrolled in the same CHC-MCO as the payment name, the case payment name, or any other Participant in the case that is enrolled in the CHC-MCO. If there is no active CHC-MCO record in the case, the Participant will be enrolled in a CHC-MCO through the auto-assignment process. Prior to the Start Date of the auto-assigned CHC-MCO, the Participant may select a different CHC-MCO and override the auto-assigned CHC-MCO by contacting the IEB. When the Participant contacts the IEB to make this change, the IEB will enroll the Participant in the CHC-MCO of choice through the weekly enrollment process.

Continued Enrollment When Moving Between Zones

A Participant who moves from one CHC zone to another will remain in the CHC-MCO in which he or she was enrolled prior to the move, if the CHC-MCO is also operational in the zone to which the Participant moved.

The Department may reassess the distribution process, modify it in accordance with sound programmatic management principles, and institute any modifications at any time following appropriate written notification to the CHC-MCO.