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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1744-MC-FFS

DATE: November 18, 2016

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers engaged in Value Based Purchasing (VBP) contracting with one or more Managed Care Organization (Excluding Dentists)

APPLIES TO: Managed Care, Fee-for-Service

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Participating Tax Identification Numbers (TINs)

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

In an effort to ensure that the 2017 Value Index Score (VIS) Baseline Scores and Medicaid Total Cost of Care (TCOC) are calculated using the most accurate information, the IME is requesting that organizations identified as ACOs provide the IME with a current list of participating TINs associated with their ACO.

Please submit the information to Tanya McAninch (tmcanin@dhs.state.ia.us) by December 7, 2016. The ACOs will not be able to update their Master Tax ID list until the middle of 2017, so it is imperative that ACOs take action now to ensure that their quality score and total cost of care are accurately reflected for the 2017 program year.

DHS is committed to partnering with ACOs to ensure quality care is delivered so that health outcomes in Iowa improve. Please reach out to Tanya McAninch (tmcanin@dhs.state.ia.us) at the IME with any follow-up questions.