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RE: RFA# JFSR1213-07-8038  
Ohio Integrated Care Delivery System (ICDS)

Mr. Easterling:

Please consider this letter as Paramount Care, Inc.'s response to ODJFS's request for additional information regarding answers to Appendix B, Part 1 and item 4.

Part 1 – Long Term Care Institutional:

The RFA defines institutional long term care as: “Long-term nursing facility services which are designed to meet an individual’s medical, personal, social and safety needs” Skilled Nursing Facility benefit meets this definition and is a mandatory benefit under the Medicare Advantage contract.

In addition, the RFA states that responses can be from the perspective of the Managed Care Plan (MCP) or its corporate family members. ProMedica, the parent to Paramount owns ProMedica Lake Park, a 225 bed Nursing Facility which is certified for both Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Finally, OAC 5101:3-26-03 sets forth the definition of a nursing facility stay. By virtue of Paramount’s continued participation as a MCP within Ohio’s Medicaid program, ODJFS has by default stated that Paramount meets the requirements.

Item 4 – Behavioral Health:

Appendix G (Coverage and Services) states that “a MCP must provide Medicaid-covered behavioral health services for members who are unable to timely access services or are unwilling to access services through the publicly funded community behavioral health system.” As stated above by virtue of Paramount’s continued participation all required benefits are being provided to Medicaid members.

The same can be said for the Medicare members as well.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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