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TO: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Provider (PT 16)

RE: **CCBHC Quality Measure Clinic-led Calculations**

Dear CCBHC Provider:

DMS is continually reviewing processes and procedures to refine and simplify CCBHC Demonstration processes. A continued area of focus is how CCBHC Clinic-led Quality Measures are collected, calculated, and reported.

In September 2024, DMS provided guidance related to submission of CCBHC clinic-led measures, requiring clinics to calculate their own clinic-led measures data, complete the clinic-led measures section of the SAMHSA Quality Measures workbook and submit to DMS within required timeframes. Historic process has been that DMS receives all data from the clinics and calculates all measures for clinic-specific workbook submission to SAMHSA.

This letter supersedes previous guidance provided in September 2024 and rescinds the requirement that clinics independently calculate clinic-led quality measures data and complete and submit quality measures workbooks to DMS. Clinics will continue to make raw data transmissions to DMS within the required timeframes and DMS/ODA will continue to calculate all measures data, state-led and clinic-led, and complete the required workbooks, in their entirety, for submission to SAMHSA. Clinics are encouraged to internally calculate quality measures data for regular quality assurance review and incorporation into clinic CQI activities.

CCBHC clinics are required to continue to follow current timelines for transmission of all clinic-led measures data to DMS. An updated CCBHC QM Manual and any associated workflows reflecting this guidance will be provided soon.

You may contact Lori DeArmond, CCBHC Quality Measures Lead, at lori.dearmond@ky.gov with any questions related to quality measures data submission or workflows.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dana McKenna". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'M'.

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