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TO: Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)

FROM: Cara Filsinger, Management-Labor Advisory Committee
(MLAC) Administrator

SUBJECT: Request for MAC review

As some of your members heard in November, an MLAC subcommittee has been meeting the past few months discussing the issue of worker connection to care. The subcommittee's focus was on this problem statement:

The purpose of the subcommittee is to recommend solutions so that all workers, specifically workers with open-ended time loss authorizations and those who are not seeking treatment, remain connected with their provider and minimize gaps or delays in treatment when they are off work or returned to modified work.

MLAC identified a possible solution to address this problem is to have MAC evaluate the need for a best practices statement that could be used to educate providers about the importance of regular, ongoing connection to care.

If MAC determines a statement would be useful, we request your help in developing a statement that covers what you believe is important for provider to know about time loss authorization and regular provider visits.

Thank you for your time and expertise.

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