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Memo Topic: New Applications Programming Interfaces (API) – Care Transitions and Narrative Updates

To: Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs)

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Background Information

The API process was developed to assist the MMPs with uploading large loads of data into the Phoenix system. The purpose of the API development is to allow the MMPs to efficiently upload new information and changes electronically, which allows the MMPs to bypass many manual processes for individual records. In the past, SCDHHS has not set a defined time period for development deadlines for new API releases. This memo outlines the upcoming Care Transitions and Narratives APIs and establishes a definitive time frame for completion regarding new API releases moving forward.

Application Programming Interface Documentation

API endpoint's documentation is available at: <https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/api-docs>

The corresponding Phoenix User Interface sections can be accessed as described below:

- The Care Transitions API corresponds to a specific client's Care Transitions section. When working with a specific client, a "carousel" bar with a number of sections can be seen. To view more sections, press the far left/right buttons. "Care Transitions" is located in this section.
- The Narratives API corresponds to a specific client's Narratives section. When working with a specific client, a "carousel" bar with a number of sections can be seen. To view more sections, press the far left/right buttons. "Narratives" is located in this section.

Implementation Period

Effective September 9, 2016, MMPs will have 90 days to implement the new Care Transitions and Narratives APIs with an anticipated end date of December 15, 2016. Moving forward, all future API development will follow the same 90 day implementation schedule once released.

Contact Information

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