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Re: Cost Containment Report for State Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018)

Dear Sirs and Madam:

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is committed to efficient and careful management of the public resources entrusted to our agency. The attached report is in accordance with Section 5162.131 of the Revised Code, which requires ODM to report on the cost-containment initiatives related to the administration of Ohio's Medicaid program.

This latest edition of the Cost Containment Report commences reporting for state fiscal year 2019 and provides status updates regarding the various initiatives coordinated by our agency.

The statuses of these projects will be regularly updated through subsequent Cost Containment Reports and testimony before the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

Maureen M. Corcoran
Director

Cost Containment Initiative Status Report				
July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018				
Policy	Status			Go Live Date
	Implemented	In Progress	Planning Stage	
Personal Responsibility		X*		
MC Tax Change	X			7/1/2017
MCP Withhold	X			4/1/2018
ICD-10	X			7/6/2017
Recalibrate IP Weights	X			9/1/2018
Recalibrate OP Weights			X**	
IP/OP - 5% Rate Cut			X***	
Rad / Path / Lab	X			1/1/2018
Pharmacy transparency, access, and single PDL		X		
NF Level of Care Audit	X			10/1/2017
MDS Audits	X			1/1/2018
EVV to MC		X		8/5/2019
* Group VIII Work Requirement and Community Engagement 1115 Demonstration Waiver submitted to CMS 4/30/2018.				
** Recalibrate OP Weights has been delayed.				
*** Because the May 2018 budget reforecast indicated underspending is sufficient to offset the cut, Ohio Medicaid will forego the hospital rate cut.				