



AmeriHealth Caritas[™]

District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC PCP and Dental Providers

Date: February 9, 2017

Subject: **Mary's Center Emergency Department (ED) Diversion Program for Dental Care**

Summary: AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) has partnered with Mary's Center to offer the Emergency Department (ED) Diversion Program for dental related emergencies.

Impact

AmeriHealth Caritas DC providers can now refer their patients with dental emergencies to Mary's Center's full service dental centers. Mary's Center is able to assist AmeriHealth Caritas DC members with emergency and urgent care related to oral health in lieu of emergency room care. Following care at a Mary's Center location, patients will be referred to their primary dental provider for follow-up care. The Mary's Center offices are staffed with general dentists, so additional referrals for specialty dental care may be required.

Action Needed

Providers can refer their members with urgent dental care needs to the following Mary's Center locations:

Mary's Center – Fort Totten 100 Gallatin Street NE Washington, DC 20011 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Phone: 1-844-796-2797	Mary's Center – Georgia Avenue 3912 Georgia Ave NW Washington DC 20011 Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Phone: 1-844-796-2797
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Questions

If you have any questions about this communication, please contact your provider account executive or Provider Services at 855-609-5170.