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Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. and Lighthouse Health Plan: Official Notice of Contract Acquisition

Background:

Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) is acquiring the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Managed Medical Assistance (SMMC MMA) contract from Lighthouse Health Plan* (Lighthouse). This acquisition expands the Medicaid footprint of Simply in regions 1 and 2 as a non-specialty SMMC MMA plan.

Effective **February 1, 2021**, Simply will serve the health care coverage needs of the Medicaid recipients in regions 1 and 2 including the recipients previously enrolled in Lighthouse. Upon finalizing the Lighthouse contract acquisition and the Lighthouse member enrollment into Simply, effective February 1, 2021, Lighthouse will cease to operate as an active SMMC MMA plan in Florida.

Please note, that Simply and Lighthouse will continue to operate and exist as two separate entities. Lighthouse will continue to process and adjudicate Lighthouse member claims with dates of service prior to February 1, 2021. As one of our most valued providers, we request that you continue to provide the same quality health care that you have been rendering to our Simply and Lighthouse members and in the same manner that our members have grown accustomed to receive this care.

Below is a list of the affected regions and counties where Simply will commence operating as an SMMC MMA plan effective February 1, 2021:

Region	Counties
Region 1	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton
Region 2	Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, Washington

What's next

In the following months, we will continue to provide you with updates and additional information concerning the contract acquisition.

We're here to help

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Simply and Lighthouse contract acquisition, please do not hesitate to contact your local Lighthouse or Simply Provider Relations representative. Again, thank you for serving our members with the highest quality care, and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

^{*} Lighthouse Health Plan is an independent company providing health care services on behalf of Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc.