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**TO:** YADAC Contracted Providers; YADAC Staff  
**FROM:** Audrey Gladfelter, Administrator - *ALG*  
**SUBJECT:** SCA FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MEDICARE  
**Effective:** Immediately

**THIS MEMO SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS MEMOS REGARDING FUNDING PARAMETERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MEDICARE**

York Adams Drug and Alcohol Commission understands that individuals who have Medicare insurance may not have adequate coverage for all levels of care for substance use disorders due to Medicare coverage.

In all circumstances, if an insurance provider, including Medicare does cover certain levels of care, the SCA may fund these individuals.

We understand that scenarios may arise in that there are not enough Medicare providers to adequately meet the needs of individuals. These circumstances include scenarios such as not being able to get a client into a provider for the recommended level of care within the standard 14 days OR there is a barrier for the individual to travel to the agency. In these scenarios, the SCA may fund the individual.

The SCA remains the payer of last resort. As such, all individuals utilizing SCA funding MUST apply for Medical Assistance, including those who may have Medicare, but no coverage for substance abuse services. In the event an individual becomes eligible for Medical Assistance and flips to Community Care Behavioral Health (CCBH) coverage, CCBH becomes the secondary insurance, following Medicare. The expectation is to follow the protocol as outlined below to ensure CCBH coverage:

- Providers must first ensure that the service requested is on their CCBH Fee Schedule
- The provider should reach out to CCBH by calling their front line at 888-251-2224 and select prompt #1.
- Providers may also contact their assigned CCBH Network representative for any authorization or clinical issues and utilize CCBH's website for additional information and guidance: [www.ccbh.com](http://www.ccbh.com)

If at any time a provider needs additional help, please contact Darlene Bruce from CCBH @ 412-454-2627. This is her direct line.

Secondary claim submission details are outlined in CCBH's billing manual on their website: [www.ccbh.com](http://www.ccbh.com)

- Click 'For Providers'; Provider Resources (at the top); Provider Manual; Download Provider Manual; Billing Manual (Please reference pages 67 and 68).