



GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO  
Administración de Seguros de Salud

**Circular Letter 20-1204**

December 4, 2020

**To: Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) contracted to offer services under the Government Health Plan Program (the "Vital" program)**

**Re: NPI Consolidation - (STAC) Hospital State Directed Payment**

The Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration (ASES for its Spanish acronym), and our actuaries Milliman analyzed the data report submitted from the provider **Puerto Rico Women and Children's Hospital** (NPI 1689148298). This provider acquired the assets from provider **Puerto Rico Children Hospital** (NPI 11992988802), effective December 26, 2018.

ASES verified and acknowledges that through the December 2018 to October 2019 period, both providers have been billing to the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) contracted by ASES.

Therefore, ASES requires all MCOs to consolidate said providers as a single entity and forward the Short-Term Acute Care Payments (STAC) to the **Puerto Rico Women and Children's Hospital** (NPI 1689148298).

All MCOs must comply and submit the corresponding payments, as required by ASES.

Cordially,



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