

Circular Letter 20-1207

December 7, 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 **Hospital Menonita Humacao**, Inc. (NPI 1578196820). This provider acquired the assets from provider **Hospital Oriente** (NPI 1033137062), effective February 29,2020.

Therefore, ASES requires all MCOs to consolidate said providers as a single entity and forward the Short-Term Acute Care Payments (STAC) to the **Hospital Menonita Humacao**, **Inc.** (NPI 1578196820.

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

Cordially,

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