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Changes to Primary Care Provider and Main Dental Home Assignment

Background:

Senate Bill (S.B.) 760, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 directs MCOs and DMOs to complete the initial and subsequent assignments of main dental homes (MDH) and primary care providers (PCP).

This change to MDH and PCP assignments will implement on September 1, 2023. This change aligns with enrollment updates associated with the enrollment at eligibility project, which also implements on September 1, 2023.

Currently, MCOs and DMOs make subsequent assignments, but do not make the initial PCP or MDH assignments. After September 1, 2023, MCOs and DMOS will be responsible for making both initial and subsequent PCP and MDH assignments.

The Enrollment Broker will continue to collect and send the PCP or MDH information should they receive it from the member during the enrollment process.

Key Details:

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