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Dear **<MMC Member>**:

This is an important notice about your Medicaid managed care plan benefits. Please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please call us at 1-800-556-0689/ TTY 711.

Starting **July 1, 2021**, Amida Care will cover Article 29-I Voluntary Foster Care Agency (VFCA) Health Facility services for eligible children and youth under age 21.

Also starting **July 1, 2021**, some children and youth must join a Medicaid managed care plan, including:

- children and youth placed in foster care in New York City, and
- children and youth placed in foster care and a 29-I VFCA Health Facility

Some children and youth placed in foster care cannot join a Medicaid managed care plan. They will keep getting services through regular Medicaid.

29-I VFCA Health Facilities work with children, youth, and families to promote well-being and positive outcomes for children placed in their care. 29-I VFCA Health Facilities may only serve children and youth referred by the local district of social services.

The 29-I VFCA Health Facility services available on July 1, 2021 include:

Core Limited Health-Related Services

1. Skill Building
2. Nursing Supports and Medication Management
3. Medicaid Treatment Planning and Discharge Planning
4. Clinical Consultation and supervision
5. Managed Care Liaison/Administration

and

Other Limited Health-Related Services

1. Screening, diagnosis, and treatment services related to physical health
2. Screening, diagnosis, and treatment services related to developmental and behavioral health
3. Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS)
4. Children's Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

Amida Care will cover Core Limited Health Related Services for children and youth placed with a 29-I VFCA Health Facility.

Amida Care will cover Other Limited Health Related Services provided by 29-I VFCA Health Facilities to eligible children and youth.

We have updated your member handbook to add these benefits. This update is available on our website at: www.amidacareny.org/for-members/member-handbook/.

Amida Care is here for you

Please call member services at 1-800-556-0689/TTY 711, if you:

- have any questions about this information;
- cannot access the internet to view this update; or
- want to have this update mailed to you.

Sincerely,

Amida Care
Member Services

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