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FLORIDA HEALTH CARE PLANS

MEMORANDUM

To: All Primary Care Physicians & Practice Managers

From: Joseph J. Zuckerman M.D., CMO

Date: May 25, 2011

Subject: Depression Disease Management

Our depression management project has been expanded to now include members who have been hospitalized with a primary diagnosis of depression. Our goal is to facilitate and assure compliance with needed follow-up appointments within seven (7) days and again at thirty (30) days post discharge.

These members will be identified through Utilization Management and followed by Case Management. These members will also receive the same educational handouts and mailings as those in our antidepressant medication management program.

Our Case Manager may contact you via tasking in EHR or by phone/fax if there is an appointment, medication or other issue that may affect maintaining continuity of care.

For questions concerning this Quality program or any Disease Management program, call Debbie Bates @ 676-7100, ext. 7788 or email @ dbates@fhcp.com.

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