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Subject: Revised LME-MCO Request Form for Exception(s) from Provider Access & Choice Standards

This bulletin shares with LME-MCOs the attached revised LME-MCO Request Form for Exception(s) from Provider Access and Choice Standards. This form will be **implemented effective: June 1, 2017** and must be completed in conjunction with the 2016 Community Behavioral Health Service Needs, Providers and Gaps Analysis requirements ([Joint Communication Bulletin #J163](#)).

If you have questions regarding exception requests related to state-funded services, please contact Jennifer Bowman at: Jennifer.bowman@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-715-2358. For questions regarding exception requests related to Medicaid funded services, please contact Renee Rader at: renee.rader@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-855-4197.

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