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### LME-MCO Communication Bulletin #J262

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Subject: **Reminder:** New Requirements for Validation of Encounter Data

This bulletin specifies new requirements regarding the validation of encounter data, providing additional information to bulletin [#J258 New Requirements for Validation of Encounter Data](#). Due to new requirements, all Managed Care Organizations are required to complete the attached forms:

- Encounter Data Certification Form—A maximum of four to five forms (one per week) should be combined in one submission to DMA and sent to Christal Kelly at [Christal.Kelly@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Christal.Kelly@dhhs.nc.gov) by the 10<sup>th</sup> business day of each month.
- Encounter Data Signature Authorization Form—Should be completed at the beginning of the file submission process.
- MCO Certification Tracking forms—All files sent to DMA in the prior month should be included in the workbook.

This process will be effective with all files submitted on July 1, 2017. If you have questions, please contact Adolph Simmons Jr. at [Adolph.simmons@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Adolph.simmons@dhhs.nc.gov) or 919-855-4357.

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