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2.12.4 Automatic Assignment Into Health Plans: The state agency will employ an algorithm to assign to the health plan, on a prorated basis, any MO HealthNet Managed Care eligibles who do not make a voluntary selection of a health plan during open enrollment. The algorithm shall be based on the following:

- a. If the MO HealthNet Managed Care eligible's case head is enrolled with a health plan, the MO HealthNet Managed Care eligible shall be assigned to that health plan. If not, the next step in the algorithm will be followed.
- b. If the MO HealthNet Managed Care eligible is included in a MO HealthNet eligibility case where another member is enrolled with a health plan, the MO HealthNet Managed Care eligible shall be assigned to that health plan. If not, the MO HealthNet Managed Care eligible will be assigned randomly.
- c. Within each region, the health plans will share equally forty percent (40%) of the random auto assignments.
- d. The remaining sixty percent (60%) of the random auto assignments in each region shall be based on the total performance score for each health plan for that region. The performance score for each region will be calculated on the following measures:
 - 1) The total evaluation score determined by the State of Missouri (see Proposal Submission Information section);
 - 2) The health plan's Missouri regional score on the HEDIS 2008 measure of annual dental visits;
 - 3) The health plan's Missouri regional score on the HEDIS 2008 measure of adolescent well care visits;
 - 4) The health plan's Missouri regional score on the HEDIS 2008 measure of mental health utilization;
 - 5) The number of FQHCs, RHCs, and CMHCs the health plan has in its network (beyond the minimum of one (1) in the region); and
 - 6) The inclusion of an acute care safety net hospital, (as defined in 13 CSR 70-15.010 of the Code of State Regulations, as amended) in its network. (A listing of safety net hospitals is provided in Attachment 5.)
- e. The health plan will receive a total number of points based on these six (6) measures; the total of these points will be the performance score earned by the health plan. The performance score will translate into a percent of the performance auto assignment. For the first year of the contract, health plans that are new to the MO HealthNet Managed Care Program or new to a region will receive the average score of all health plans in the awarded region for its proxy HEDIS 2008 measures.
- f. Each year of the contract, the state agency will change the performance measures included, recalculate the performance score and the performance auto assignment for each health plan. At a minimum, the state agency will make the following changes to the algorithm:

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- 1) In the second year of the contract, there will be a measurement of Emergency Department Visits which is a component of Ambulatory Care and an additional HEDIS measure and the total evaluation score will be replaced by a measure based upon encounter data and the extent to which it matches with health plan financial data submissions.
- 2) In the third year of the contract, there will be one (1) additional HEDIS measure (for a total of six (6) HEDIS measures) and the total evaluation score will again be replaced by a measure based upon encounter data and the extent to which it matches with health plan financial data submissions.
- 3) The state agency will conduct meetings with stakeholders and the health plans to solicit input on appropriate measures to be used during the second and third years of the contract. The state agency will inform the health plans of the measures to be used at least six (6) months prior to the implementation of the changed performance auto assignment algorithm.