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Subject: Suspending the Requirements of Joint Communication Bulletin #J209

This bulletin provides LME-MCOs notification of discontinuation of the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Process as communicated in [Joint Communication Bulletin, #J209](#) distributed July 13, 2016.

The Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, in conjunction with the Division of Medical Assistance, is in the process of reviewing the requirements identified in #J209 and comparing the requirements with existing data sources and timelines. An updated bulletin will be forthcoming. Until clarification is provided, the reporting requirements identified in #J209 are discontinued.

Please contact Lisa Haire with questions at lisa.haire@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-715-7011.
Thank you all for your continuous efforts.

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