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Position Statement Regarding LME/MCO Access to CCNC Data Provider Portal and CMIS

The NC Council of Community Programs recognizes the value of the consumer specific data contained in the CCNC Informatics system, the need for all LMEs to have direct access to the system, the responsibility of LMEs to ensure that Provider Portal information is shared with providers with consumer consent, and the responsibility of LMEs to care manage high risk, high cost consumers. To support these assumptions, the following positions are taken:

- LMEs must have **direct** access to the CCNC Provider Portal database for the purpose of distributing client specific pdf documents to providers of MH/DD/SA services upon request for use with case management services.
- LMEs must have **full, direct** access to CMIS to perform care management activities to support the DHHS' clinical and financial goals.
- The standardized data sharing agreement executed by CCNCs and LMEs must support standardized, not discretionary, direct access to Provider Portal and CMIS by LMEs.

This position statement is made in recognition of the fact that current data sharing agreements, which are held by CCNC, include a provision that allows for variable access to data by CCNC network. This variability policy does not allow for standardized implementation, use, and availability of data across LMEs.