Identification of Abuse and Neglect

Clinical Practice Initiatives

Fallon Health Weinberg-HMO SNP is a Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan and Fallon Health Weinberg-MLTC, a Managed Long-Term Care plan, both from Fallon Health Weinberg.

Preventive Patient Education

Fallon Health Weinberg may provide the following educational information to your patients:

- Reinforcement of healthy lifestyle changes, including the importance of taking medication(s)
 as prescribed, maintaining a healthy diet for weight management, following exercise
 recommendations, smoking cessation, avoidance of secondhand smoke, anger management,
 communication enhancement and counseling
- The importance of regular follow-up visits to promote caregiver support, respite care and early risk identification and injury detection
- Signs and symptoms of potential and actual abuse/neglect and available protection services
- Reporting of suspected or actual abuse/neglect to the appropriate authorities. Reports
 of elder abuse can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week to the Adult Protective
 Services Hotline at 1-844-697-3505.

Clinical Indicators

Fallon Health Weinberg may utilize the following indicator to determine if a:

- Pre-screening was completed annually with the following question and if the answer is documented in the medical record:
 - "Do you feel safe where you live?"

1-855-665-1112

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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