DATA DICTIONARY

**DISCLAIMER**
All of the definitions in this Data Dictionary are intended only for the purpose of completing the Medically Fragile Transition Report, and do not define or supersede any current policies or contractual requirements regarding member eligibility for any covered services.

**Medically Fragile** – ...youth who have or are at increased risk for chronic physical, developmental or behavioral conditions and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. For the purposes of this report, and keeping within the guidelines of the Resource Facilitation Team (RFT), the targeted age range is 18 – 21 years old or those over age 21 who are still seeing a pediatric provider.

**Outreach** – contacts designed to better highlight and inform target populations on various special needs issues and services that are available. Outreach on behalf of or directly to the member. Outreach in the sense of making contact. Includes providing access to or coordinating care.

**Request** – instance of asking for assistance or information related to the process of transitioning an individual from pediatric services to the services of an adult provider. For the purposes of this report, some parents may seek information on transition prior to age 18, these contacts should also be recorded and noted as such.

**Concurrent payment** – compensation to providers for services provided to the same member during the reporting period.

**Consultation** - compensable, face to face interaction between a member and an adult provider.

**Transition** – the process of change from child centered health care to adult care...the provision of high-quality, developmentally appropriate health care services that continue uninterrupted as the individual moves from adolescence to adulthood.

**Pediatric provider** – a provider dealing with the development, care and diseases of children.