



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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Substance Use Disorder Providers:

I am writing in an effort to provide clarity on issues relating to the transition from the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery's (DBHR) direct Fee-for-Service contracts to Health Care Authority contracts with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and Beacon Health Options, for clients who reside in the Southwest Washington Regional Service Area (Clark and Skamania Counties) effective on April 1, 2016.

This notice applies to all substance use disorder providers in the state of Washington, who may serve or be actively serving residents from Clark and Skamania Counties.

Fully Integrated Managed Care in Clark and Skamania Counties:

Individual care should not be interrupted due to a change in payers on April 1, 2016.

Patients in your care on April 1, 2016, who were admitted prior to April 1, 2016, will have their care paid for by the responsible Managed Care Organization or Beacon Health Options contracted by the Health Care Authority in Southwest Washington.

Clark and Skamania have implemented fully-integrated managed care, meaning that effective April 1, 2016 **there is no Behavioral Health Organization in Clark and Skamania Counties**. Instead, physical health, substance use disorder, and mental health services are all provided to Medicaid enrollees through the managed care organization of their choice - Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW) or Molina Healthcare of Washington. Clark/Skamania residents who are *not enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid*, but need substance use disorder treatment, may be authorized for treatment by Beacon Health Options.

Please continue admitting patients through the month of March. It is the responsibility of CHPW, Molina and Beacon Health Options to pay for these patients if they transition into the month of April 2016. Anyone admitted into care beginning April 1, 2016, will need to be authorized by the responsible organization.

Recommended Next Steps related to Patient Care for Clark/Skamania Residents:

For patients in treatment, or to request an authorization for treatment beginning on April 1, 2016, providers must first determine whether the patient is covered by Molina, CHPW, or is not eligible for Medicaid and may be covered by Beacon Health Options.

To Confirm Plan Enrollment:

- 1) Ask to see the client's Services Card which will indicate enrollment in CHPW or Molina or;
- 2) Use the ProviderOne Managed Care Benefit Information Inquiry functionality (HIPAA transaction 270). The response (HIPAA transaction 271) will provide the current managed care plan, and Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) information.

If enrolled with Molina Healthcare of Washington, contact to discuss payment, admission, authorization process, and any required release of information: (800) 869-7175.

If enrolled with Community Health Plan of Washington, contact to discuss payment, admission, authorization process, and any required release of information: 1-866-418-1009.

If the patient is not eligible for Medicaid, contact Beacon Health Options: 855-228-6502.

If you are unable to reach Molina, CHPW or Beacon Health Options or need additional assistance, please contact HCA Provider Relations staff by email at ProviderRelations@hca.wa.gov or by telephone at 1-800-562-3022.

Sincerely,



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