

Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Integrated Managed Care and Other Changes Effective January 1, 2018

Integrated Managed Care

We are happy to share that Apple Health members in the North Central Region (Chelan, Douglas and Grant counties) will be covered under Integrated Managed Care (IMC) effective January 1, 2018. This change means members assigned to Molina under IMC will receive their physical and behavioral health coverage through Molina.

As a reminder, members can access their ID card, change their PCP and find providers via our member portal MyMolina.com or by downloading the Molina HealthinHand app. As always, member eligibility information is available to our network providers on our provider portal at provider.molinahealthcare.com

For more details about IMC and Behavioral Health Services Only (BHSO), please visit our provider website at MolinaHealthcare.com/IMCProviders.

HCA Policy Changes

We would also like to share several Health Care Authority (HCA) policy changes effective January 1, 2018. Additional details of these policy changes can be found on our website at MolinaHealthcare.com/WA2018Changes.

- Emergency Ground Transportation: covered by Fee-for-Service (FFS) and not by the health plan
- Depression Screenings: new coverage for adolescents age 12-20 and caregivers of children 0-6 months
- Children's Mental Health: new law requires strengthened access to resources and response to children
 identified as needing mental health care
- Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) Coverage: specific component of a behavioral health integration model developed at UW and is designed to support PCP management of conditions such as depression and anxiety
- Revised Potentially Preventable Readmission Policy: All Medicaid health plans and FFS will follow a common policy that contains specific provider requirements in discharge and follow-up planning. Determination and recoupment will be *retroactive* and applies only to medically necessary readmissions. A separate communication will follow with additional details.

Please call (800) 869-7165 with any additional questions. Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.

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