

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Medicaid Providers

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RE: Enrollment in Behavioral Health Managed Care (BHMC)

Please share this information with administrative, clinical, and billing staff.

Effective September 1, 2013 all Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder services for Behavioral Health Managed Care clients must be billed directly to Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska. With this change also come changes of the date that a BHMC client is enrolled in BHMC.

Regardless of the date in a month a client becomes eligible for Medicaid, if they are in a mandatory category for BHMC, they will automatically be enrolled in BHMC for the entire month. Due to this immediate enrollment, providers will need to check each client's Medicaid eligibility and enrollment in BHMC on the date of the service.

For example, if a client is determined eligible for Medicaid on September 15th, and is mandatory for enrollment in Behavioral Health Managed Care, the client will be enrolled in Magellan Behavioral Health effective September 1st.

Eligibility information will be available as it has been in the past by using either of the following links, or by calling the Medicaid Inquiry line at 877-255-3092 (toll free) or (402) 471-9128 (local).
http://dhhs.ne.gov/Medicaid/Pages/med_eligibility.aspx
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Documents/471-000-124.pdf>

See Provider Bulletins 13-19, 13-32, and 13-55 for additional information related to Behavioral Health managed Care.

If you have questions regarding the information in the bulletin, please contact the Medicaid Inquiry Line or Lori Lewis at (402) 471-6794 or Lori.Lewis@nebraska.gov