Community Behavioral Health (CBH): Provider Notification
CBH as Primary Insurance for Select Drug and Alcohol Services
December 6, 2018 (Amended 12/20/18)

Medicare only reimburses for inpatient drug and alcohol treatment when it is delivered in a hospital setting. This often presents a barrier to appropriate substance use treatment for members who have CBH as a secondary insurance. CBH will be acting as the primary payer, eliminating the need to coordinate benefits for members with Medicare and Medicare Advantage as their primary insurance, for the following services:

1. Intensive Outpatient
2. Halfway House
3. Non-Hospital Detoxification/Withdrawal Management
4. Non-Hospital Rehabilitation Short Term
5. Non-Hospital Rehabilitation Long Term

Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria (PCPC) or American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) are required for level of care determinations.

Please direct questions to your Provider Representative.

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1 The amended version of this Notification added “Medicare Advantage” to this sentence.