



**Community Behavioral Health (CBH): Provider Notification  
CBH as Primary Insurance for Select Drug and Alcohol Services  
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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<sup>1</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> The amended version of this Notification added "Medicare Advantage" to this sentence.