

Community Behavioral Health: Provider Notification Clarification Regarding Professional Liability Insurance Requirement February 5, 2019

Effective February 5, 2019, the following liability insurance requirements will be in effect for all Physicians, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Independent Practitioners, and Group Practitioners*:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate

This amount is required regardless of participation in the PA Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (MCARE) fund. A copy of the insurance face sheet must be available for review.

* An independent practitioner is defined as a practitioner who is licensed, certified, or registered by the State to practice independently and has an independent contractual relationship with CBH. A group is defined as a professional corporation or partnership of individual practitioners of the same discipline and license type. [CBH Credentialing Handbook for Network Providers, November 2018, Appendix A]

If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact CBH.ComplianceContact@phila.gov.