Magellan Compliance Notebook – October, 2015

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) strives to be proactive and use education as a preventative tool to help ensure our members receive the highest quality of care through you, the provider. The Compliance Department at Magellan is committed to sending monthly e-mails to targeted providers regarding a Compliance-related subject.

This e-mail communication is specific to your HealthChoices (Pennsylvania Medicaid) Contract with Magellan.

This month we'd like to clarify the appropriate use of a code on Magellan Reimbursement Schedules specific to BHRS services: Mobile Therapy- Mandatory Meeting.

Historically, **Mobile Therapy- Mandatory Meeting (H2019 UA EP)**, has been used variably across the counties in which Magellan currently manages care. In order to provide consistent utilization of this code among contracted BHRS providers, Magellan is providing the following definition for providers to adhere to effective immediately:

 H2019 UA, EP = Reimbursement for Mobile Therapist for attending quarterly (at most) interagency team meetings, with the family present, to coordinate and consult with team members

Please be advised that this code <u>cannot</u> be used for Mobile Therapists to attend IEP meetings or other internal agency-specific meetings. It can only be used as indicated above.

Magellan will continue to audit contracted BHRS providers based on our routine audit schedule, and in response to ad-hoc concerns. Particular focus will be given to utilization of this code. Corrective Action and retractions will be applied when indicated.

At Magellan, we will continue to educate our providers with updated MA Bulletins, Regulations and other pertinent information in order to ensure Compliance.

Thank you for your ongoing hard work and dedication to our members!

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