

Provider FAQ for Somerset and Bedford Counties – As of October 1, 2025

Note: Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) is working together with Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties (BHSSBC) on this implementation.

1. When is the “Go Live” date?

- November 1, 2025.

2. When will the updated provider handbook be available?

- The updated provider handbook will be posted on the Magellan website with BHSSBC information by late-October.

3. What can I expect during the credentialing/contracting process with Magellan and BHSSBC?

- If you are already participating with Magellan, and the service location holds current Magellan credentialing, you will receive an amendment to add the location(s) to Somerset and Bedford Counties with codes/rates that reflect your current contracts.
- If any location is not credentialed with Magellan, you will receive a credentialing application for each rendering service location that will need to be contracted. Once credentialing is complete, you will be issued a contract amendment or full contract depending on your current participation with Magellan.
- Magellan will process clean submitted credentialing applications within 60 days.
- You may require a site visit to complete credentialing if the location does not hold a license or accreditation. A Magellan representative will outreach you to schedule.
- When the contract is complete, you will receive a welcome letter from Magellan with information on getting set up in the Magellan secured website ([Magellan Health, Inc. | Providers | User Sign In](#)).

4. Will there be any training available?

- A live training session was held at Camp Allegheny’s Dining Hall on August 12, 2025. Please click [here](#) for the PowerPoint slides.
- Micro Trainings are currently available [here](#). Click on Micro Trainings on the webpage to find many current videos, and we plan to add future trainings moving forward.
- Magellan is hosting live open office hours on a weekly basis. The current schedule is available [here](#).

5. How can I learn more about Magellan’s authorization request system, and specifically the updates scheduled for November 1, 2025?

- Magellan’s provider announcement dated September 16, 2025, is available [here](#). Be sure to refer to resources, support, and training available to include virtual training sessions starting the week of October 20.

6. How can I find the current providers in-network with Magellan?

- The current provider directory for Somerset and Bedford Counties is available as a pdf on www.magellanoftpa.com website on the counties’ webpage, with an effective date of late September. Each month we will post an updated version of the pdf. By late October, the provider search webtool on the www.magellanoftpa.com website will include a Somerset-Bedford dropdown choice to allow for ongoing and immediate access to the current listing of providers available in Somerset and Bedford Counties.

7. Will there be Magellan representatives in Somerset and Bedford Counties that I can contact for questions?

- Yes, we will have a full staff of professionals working in Somerset and Bedford Counties. Their start dates will be at various times leading up to the contract date of November 1, 2025. In addition, you can send your questions to SomersetBedfordProviderQ@magellanhealth.com. We will reply to your question, or you can visit www.magellanoftpa.com and click on the link at the top of the homepage to go to the BHSSBC webpage. Here you can receive current information including future additions to this FAQ.