

Subject: Provider Rates and Program Expansion Updates (June 2026)

Dear Provider Partner,

We are pleased to share updates regarding our most recent Provider Rates and Program Expansion Plan. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for the important work you do every day to support the individuals and communities we serve.

2026 Rate Updates

- **Bucks, Montgomery, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties**
 - 2025 retrospective rate increases were issued as lump-sum payments prior to December 31, focusing on prioritized community-based, non-24-hour levels of care.
 - Bucks and Montgomery Counties also included Mental Health Acute Inpatient and Children’s Residential Treatment Facility levels of care.
 - Providers in these counties received 2026 rate increases through a *Silence is Acceptance* process.
- **Cambria County**
 - Effective January 1, 2026, prioritized community-based, non-24-hour levels of care received rate increases through a *Silence is Acceptance* process.
- **Somerset and Bedford Counties**
 - For Somerset and Bedford Counties, as an ASO model, rate setting remains a local determination. BHSSBC provided rate increases across the network upon transition/go-live with Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania beginning on 11/1/2025.

Across all counties, our approach continues to prioritize sustainable rate adjustments, with a strong emphasis on supporting annual cost-of-living increases across levels of care.

For more information on our rate-setting methodology, please refer to the [PAHC Provider Rate Increase Process](#).

Additional Information on Rate Increase Reviews

Provider rate adjustments are typically determined through a comprehensive annual analysis conducted in the fourth quarter. These decisions are informed by rate benchmarking, as well as state and county rate-setting processes, to ensure alignment and sustainability.

Program Expansion

We are pleased to share that **all Magellan of Pennsylvania HealthChoices networks remain open.**

- Providers interested in expanding services are encouraged to submit requests through the standard [Provider Expansion Process](#).
- If you have already submitted an application, no further action is needed. Your application remains active and on file (provided it has not been declined).
- Applications are reviewed on a monthly basis, taking into consideration county-specific needs, current capacity, and service availability. Decisions are made at the county level and may evolve over time.

We truly value your partnership and remain committed to working collaboratively to strengthen access and quality of care. Please reach out with any questions or if we can support you further.