

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Providers

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Re: Changes to Pennsylvania’s HealthChoices Physical Health Plans

Effective September 1, 2022, the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) is changing which Physical Health (PH) Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are available for Medical Assistance (MA) consumers. This was a competitive process that allowed DHS to improve access to care and the quality of care for MA consumers.

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) was one of the MCOs chosen to continue to operate and provide physical health services for eligible MA consumers in the Lehigh/Capital, Northeast and Northwest zone and starting on September 1, 2022 in the Southwest zone.

Lehigh/Capital	Northeast		Northwest	Southwest
Adams	Bradford	Montour	Cameron	Allegheny
Berks	Carbon	Northumberland	Clarion	Armstrong
Cumberland	Centre	Pike	Clearfield	Beaver
Dauphin	Clinton	Schuylkill	Crawford	Bedford
Franklin	Columbia	Snyder	Elk	Blair
Fulton	Juniata	Sullivan	Erie	Butler
Huntingdon	Lackawanna	Susquehanna	Forest	Cambria
Lancaster	Luzerne	Tioga	Jefferson	Fayette
Lebanon	Lycoming	Union	Mercer	Greene
Lehigh	Mifflin	Wayne	McKean	Indiana
Northampton	Monroe	Wyoming	Potter	Lawrence
Perry			Venango	Somerset
York			Warren	Washington
				Westmoreland

All existing AmeriHealth Caritas PA members in the Lehigh/Capital, Northeast and Northwest zones will be receiving a letter from DHS letting them know that no changes to their plan are necessary to continue with AmeriHealth Caritas PA or your practice. The existing members in these zones do NOT need to choose a plan, but can choose a new one if they would like to. However, eligible MA consumers in the Southwest zone will now have the ability to choose AmeriHealth Caritas PA for their coverage.

If any of your AmeriHealth Caritas PA patients asks questions about this change or about the letter from DHS, please refer them to AmeriHealth Caritas PA Member Services at 1-888-991-7200.

Note: DHS prepared a “Changes are Coming to PA’s MA Program for the HealthChoices Physical Health Plans” toolkit which is now available at:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/HealthChoices/Documents/toolkit/HealthChoices%20Toolkit.pdf> [dhs.pa.gov]