

# Lump sum payments update

We have been getting several questions regarding “lump sum” payments that organizations have been receiving. Most of these questions have been coming from financial, billing and business personnel at each organization. Please share this information with others in your organization to help resolve their questions.

Magellan and our County Partners have recognized the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on organizations. To support many providers during these very difficult times we have implemented Alternative Payment Arrangements/up-front payments in lieu of fee for service and most recently, to help you to serve existing HealthChoices members and meet the growing demand of new members seeking services. We are focused on staffing recruitment and retention activities support for your organization.

## Below is a current update regarding these lump sum payments:

- Alternative Payment Arrangements move to GAP lump sums: Providers that were being paid under monthly lump sum APAs switched to standard FFS billing in August 2021. We are committed to ensure these providers are supported to keep them up to 2019 funding levels so that they can continue to serve members. Therefore, GAP payments are being paid monthly for 2021 dates of service. GAP payments will be seen on your EOB with a Member ID ending in four 3333's.
- Stabilization lump sums: These payments are being made to providers to support staff recruitment and retention. To receive these payments, a representative from each organization has been required to sign an attestation. Upon a returned attestation from each organization, payments are being distributed. Below is the language from the attestation.
  - Providers must agree to use the award for only **staffing recruitment and retention activities**.
  - Providers must continue to adhere to all PA MA regulatory requirements in accordance with their licensure and enrollment, including standards for access to treatment.
  - **ANY** updates to your contracted HealthChoices programs related to access and capacity must be immediately communicated through the applicable survey link:
  - ***\*Note updates include temporary or permanent holds to admissions and subsequent updates when programs are open to new admissions.***
    - **Outpatient and Community Based Services:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OPLOCUpdates>
    - **24-hour levels of care:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Capacity24hrLOC>
- Examples of staffing recruitment and retention EOB's can be seen on the next page.

- The ID ends in four 1111's. In addition, these payments are down to the contracted location and service code.

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