

Non-Par Provider Rate Information

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc., (Magellan) is contracted by certain counties to manage behavioral health services for the HealthChoices Program in Bucks, Cambria, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania. The benefits are managed in compliance with the contractual standards outlined in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (Department), HealthChoices Behavioral Health Program Standards and Requirements (PSR). The Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. 60-day timely filing limit will apply.

NOTICE REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES RENDERED BY OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS

In accordance with the PSR:

“Payment to an Out-of-Network Provider for Emergency Services must not be more than the amount that would have been paid if the services had been provided under the Department’s MA FFS (Medical Assistance Fee-For-Service) program. An Out-of-Network Provider which bills the BH-MCO (Magellan) for covered HealthChoices State Plan Services, shall not balance bill the Member.” (PAHC PSR)

In compliance with the contractual standards referenced above, claims for emergency services will be reimbursed at the *Department’s published* Medicaid Fee for Service rate as outlined below.

- Magellan will reimburse out-of-network Pennsylvania Medicaid enrolled providers at the state published fee-for-service rates (see link to fee schedules below).
- Magellan will reimburse non-enrolled out-of-state providers at the average Pennsylvania state published fee-for-service rate for acute inpatient admissions.

NOTICE REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF AMBULATORY, COMMUNITY-BASED and NON-EMERGENCY BED-BASED SERVICES RENDERED BY OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS

- Magellan will reimburse out-of-network Pennsylvania Medicaid enrolled providers at state published fee-for-service rates for ambulatory and community-based services (see link to fee schedules below).
- Children’s Residential Treatment Facilities enrolled in Pennsylvania Medicaid will be reimbursed at their Medicaid published fee-for-service rate.
- Children’s Residential Treatment Facilities not enrolled in Pennsylvania Medicaid will be reimbursed at an average of the Pennsylvania state published fee for service rate.
- For other bed-based services, Magellan will reimburse out-of-network providers at a rate that aligns with the Pennsylvania state published fee for service rate or the ASAM minimum fee rates as applicable.

Links to Fee Schedules:

- BH FFS crisis rates: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Mental-Health-In-PA/Documents/Community-Support-Services-Procedure-Code-Chart.pdf>
- Other FFS rates can be found here: <https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/outpatientfeeschedule>

If you would like to pursue contracting with Magellan, please request a Magellan Interested Provider Application MBHInterestedProviderApplication@magellanhealth.com.