Changes to the Management of the Horizon Behavioral Health Program

December 2019
Overview

• Beginning on or about January 1, 2020, Horizon BCBSNJ will transition the administration and clinical management of behavioral health services from Beacon Health Options (formerly ValueOptions) to our internal operations for all Horizon BCBSNJ plans that offer behavioral health benefits through the Horizon Behavioral Health℠ program.

• The complete transition to Horizon BCBSNJ’s internal management will occur in a phased approach based on line of business.

• The following are the target effective dates:
  – **January 1, 2020**: Horizon Medicare Advantage and Horizon NJ Health Plans, including Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), NJ FamilyCare and Managed Long Term Services & Supports (MLTSS), and Horizon NJ TotalCare (HMO D-SNP)
  – **April 1, 2020**: Horizon BCBSNJ fully insured plans/products, self-insured (Administrative Services Only [ASO]) employer group plans including the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) and the School Employees’ Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) and the Federal Employee Program® (FEP®)
Important Changes: Key Points

- Current Horizon Behavioral Health provider contracts will not be impacted by the change in the management of behavioral health benefits.

- Horizon BCBSNJ remains committed to working with healthcare professionals throughout the state to improve the patient experience and lower the total cost of care.

- Horizon BCBSNJ will also be looking for ways to build on the current level of support services and programs offered through the existing Horizon Behavioral Health Program.
What Will Insourcing Achieve?

Horizon BCBSNJ’s insourced behavioral health management model will:

- Promote clinical integration between physical and mental health
- Improve health care affordability through greater operational efficiencies and cost trend mitigation
- Increase member and provider satisfaction through a seamless experience and expansion of access and availability of services
- Promote behavioral health expertise and increased knowledge base across all functional areas
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Horizon NJ Health and Horizon NJ TotalCare (HMO D-SNP) Plans
Horizon NJ Health is responsible for managing the behavioral health benefits for members of our Developmental Disabilities (DDD), Managed Long Term Services & Supports (MLTSS) and FIDE-SNP programs.

Horizon NJ Health is also responsible for managing the acute inpatient mental health benefits for all of our Medicaid members, while the State manages the non-acute behavioral health benefits through the NJ Medicaid Fee-for-Service program.

Horizon NJ Health PCPs refer non-DDD, non-MLTSS and non-FIDE-SNP members to a NJ Medicaid Fee-for-Service behavioral health professional. Horizon NJ Health provides behavioral health benefits to Horizon NJ Health members through the Horizon Behavioral Health Network.

Horizon NJ Health’s Care Management Department can coordinate the behavioral health services for DDD, MLTSS and FIDE-SNP members with the PCP, Horizon Behavioral Health and its professional network.
Behavioral Health Appointment Scheduling Standards

Horizon NJ Health has adopted the following appointment scheduling standards to ensure timely access to quality medical care. Compliance with these standards will be audited by periodic on-site reviews and chart sampling.

For Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Appointments (Clients of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, MLTSS and FIDE-SNP only):

- Emergency services - Immediate care
- Urgent care appointments within twenty-four (24) hours.
- Routine care appointments within ten (10) days of request.
- Waiting time in office: less than 45 minutes
Members will not need a referral from their PCP to see a behavioral health provider.

- Provider who use NaviNet can access the Utilization Management Request Tool to submit authorization requests easily and securely. This tool allows providers to communicate directly with Horizon NJ Health by checking the statuses of all requests in real time. It also sends providers notification when requests are completed. The main features in the tool include authorizations requests viewing status of authorization requests. It can also be used for authorizations for home care, DME purchase /rental, surgical procedures and inpatients admission.

- Providers can access Utilization Pre-authorization management tool through NaviNet. Simply select Horizon NJ Health from the Plan Central page; mouse over Referrals and Authorization on the left-hand navigation; then select Utilization Management requests

- You may also reach out to our Utilization Management Department at 1-800-682-9094 for precertification request at least five business days before rendering services for routine services
# Procedural Standards: Behavioral Health Prior Authorization

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<td>All out of network providers will require an authorization for any level of care including outpatient levels of care.</td>
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*Verify benefits prior to requesting Prior Authorization, not all products will have all levels of care. Core Medicaid only has IP Mental Health & Detox level of care.*
Updating Your Demographic Information

- Use CAQH Proview™

- Or email Demographic Update requests to EnterprisePDM@horizonblue.com
  - Submit requests & supporting documentation at least 30 days before the effective date of the change.
  - Always include the submitter’s name, email & telephone # with all email requests.
  - EnterprisePDM@horizonblue.com is not managed by a representative who reads & responds immediately to your emails. Emails received are converted to Service Requests which are then addressed offline by our Provider team.
  - Submit ONLY demographic Updates to this email address. DO NOT email initial credentialing submissions, claims, questions, etc.
  - To help ensure that you are getting these responses (and that they are not flagged as spam), please add EnterprisePDM@HorizonBlue.com to your list of safe or approved senders/contacts. This will keep emails from us out of your junk/spam folder.

- Ancillary Providers should submit the following through your Ancillary Contracting Specialist:
  - Provider File Change Requests
  - Tax Identification Number (TIN) Changes
Access our Doctor & Hospital Finder on Horizonnjhealth.com by clicking the Find a Doctor link.
Search Options

Use the search boxes to locate participating providers.

Find an in-network doctor, hospital and more.

Choose Provider Type
- Doctor

Choose Your Plan*
- Select Plan
- Enter doctor’s name, specialty, service or affiliation

Enter Location
- Street address, city, zip code, or county

Location Radius
- Within 5 Miles

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# How to Update Your Information

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<td>Close or Open Panel</td>
<td>1) Communication from provider</td>
<td>There is a 90-day waiting period, per policy. Provider must have at least 50 members. <strong>We do not close panels for specialists.</strong></td>
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<td>Update Other Demographics (hours, phone, fax, suite, languages, age limits, panel limit)</td>
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<td>TIN Change or Purchase of Another Entity</td>
<td>1) Communication from provider</td>
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<td>Be sure the billing address is not a P.O. box; must be a physical location</td>
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<td>Term from Location/Group</td>
<td>1) Communication from provider</td>
<td>Advise where paneled members should be moved/ transferred, if applicable (for PCP's only)</td>
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This information can also be viewed at: [horizonNJhealth.com/demographicupdates](https://horizonNJhealth.com/demographicupdates)
• As of October 1, 2019, Horizon BCBSNJ is managing the initial credentialing of nonparticipating behavioral health professionals and ancillary providers who are seeking to join one of our network(s).

• Beacon Health Options no longer performs these processes but will continue to manage all changes and applications submitted prior to October 1, 2019.

• Please visit https://www.horizonnjhealth.com/for-providers/provider-recruitment for more information and Horizon NJ Health Applications.
  - Physician Agreements are accessible via NaviNet’s Horizon BCBSNJ plan central page. If you don’t have access to this page, email EnterprisePDM@horizonblue.com to request a Physician Agreement.

• A complete application can take between 45 to 90 days from date of receipt at Horizon BCBSNJ for all applicable documentation that is submitted correctly.
Self Service Tools

- **www.horizonnjhealth.com** under the menu option
  - **Providers**
    - Access to our Provider Manual
    - Frequently used forms and guides
    - Horizon Behavioral Health dedicated landing page

- **Navinet**

- **Online Utilization Management Request Tool (via Navinet)**
  - Request prior authorizations
  - Check status of authorizations
NaviNet

NaviNet is a single sign on, multi-payer tool, that allows self-service options to both in-network and out-of-network offices.

**NaviNet Features:**
- Claim Status
- Provider Directory
- Member Eligibility and Benefit
- Financial Reports
- Electronic Referral Submission and Inquiry
- Utilization Management Requests
- Clinical Reports
- Administrative Reports

To learn more about NaviNet, visit **NaviNet.net**.

- To access a NaviNet Information Demo, select **Provider Reference Materials** and mouse over **Resources**.
  - Select **Training**, then **Education**
  - Select **NaviNet Information Demo**

All participating physicians and health care professionals are required to register for NaviNet
NaviNet Support

Open a Case Online
If you cannot find the answer to your questions on our Help pages, you can open a case to get assistance from our Customer Support team.

Chat With Us
Get the answers to your questions in real time with a Customer Support representative.

Live chat is available:
- Monday-Friday 8:00am - 11:00pm ET
- Saturday 8:00am - 3:00pm ET

Call Us
888-482-8057
If you have a critical issue or need help opening a case, please call us.

Phone support is available:
- Monday-Friday 8:00am - 11:00pm ET
- Saturday 8:00am - 3:00pm ET
The following information is required to aid in further investigation:

- NaviNet Username
- TIN
- NPI
- Contact information
- Steps to replicate (screenshots of issue).

For error messages, please send a screenshot of error message with date and time error occurred.
Horizon’s participating providers are assigned to a Network Specialist based on their county. Your Network Specialist is available via phone or email and is your primary point of contact for the following areas:

- General Education
- Requests for a Site/Education Visit
- Fee schedule requests
- Copies of Contracts

Please continue to contact Customer Service for all claims related concerns.
## Behavioral Health Provider Relations: Horizon NJ Health

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### MEETING REGISTRATION/ADDENDUM SIGNATURE

**Andrew Alleman**

856-638-3223

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973-466-6824
Important Phone Numbers

Horizon NJ Health Service Departments

- Provider Services: 1-800-682-9091
- MLTSS Provider Services: 1-855-777-0123
- DSNP Provider Services: 1-855-955-5590
- Member Services: 1-800-682-9090
- MLTSS Member Services: 1-844-444-4410
- DSNP Member Services: 1-800-543-5656
- Other Service Departments: 1-800-682-9094
  - Appeals
  - Pharmacy Management
  - Quality Management
  - Utilization Management
How Do I Stay Informed?

- To check the status of the transition or for frequently asked questions, please refer to:

  - HorizonNJhealth.com/providernews
Thank you for your time today

BHNetworkrelations@horizonblue.com
Appendix
There are several ways to determine a member’s eligibility for benefits:

- Check on NaviNet, our online provider center at NaviNet.net.
- Call Horizon NJ Health Provider Services at 1-800-682-9091.

Representatives are available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please note: Presentation of a member ID card is not a guarantee of member eligibility.

Always confirm enrollment before providing services.
Member Eligibility: Tips!

Helpful Tips for Member ID Cards

- Copy the front and back of Horizon NJ Health and Medicaid cards when presented.
- “YHZ” appears before the member ID number on the Horizon NJ Health card. You do not need to include the YHZ prefix when referring to a member ID number.
- MLTSS members receive a distinct ID card with “MLTSS” printed on the front.
- Horizon NJ TotalCare (HMO SNP) members receive an identification card with the prefix “YKU” in front of their ID numbers.
- The plan level determines the level of benefits and copayment amounts.
- Collect copayments at the time of service.

Always ask members for all insurance cards. Horizon NJ Health is the “payer of last resort.” Refer to section 9.0 of the Provider Administrative Manual for details on claims submission.
Sample NJ FamilyCare Member ID Card

Confirm eligibility at NaviNet.net or call Provider Services at 1-800-682-9091.
Sample MLTSS Member ID Card

Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)

- Always carry this ID card. You must use your selected Primary Care Provider (PCP) for medical care. Members with Medicare Advantage or other insurance must use that plan’s PCP. If you need to see a Specialty doctor, you must get a referral from your PCP. You do not need a referral to see a Horizon NJ Health Eye Doctor, Dentist, OB/GYN provider, or ER care or a mammogram. Refer to the member handbook for specific copay information.
- EMERGENCIES — If you are having an emergency, call "911." You do not need approval to go to the ER. If you get emergency care, you should follow up with your PCP within 24 hours or as soon as possible.

Pharmacies Group: HORIZON, BIN 610806, ProcH: HMC

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Confirm eligibility at NaviNet.net or call MLTSS Provider Services at 1-855-777-0123.
Sample FIDE-SNP Member ID Card

Confirm eligibility at **NaviNet.net** or call MLTSS Provider Services at **1-800-682-9091**.
Hospitals, physicians and health care professionals submitting claims electronically should make sure the referral number is present on the claim.

If you are a hospital, physician or health care professional interested in submitting claims electronically to Horizon NJ Health but do not have TriZetto EDI services, contact TriZetto at 1-800-556-2231.

You may also choose to contract with another EDI clearinghouse or vendor who already has access to TriZetto EDI services.

EDI Technical Support Team is available during regular business hours, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. It can be reached at 1-800-556-2231.
EFT Enrollment – Electronic Fund Transfer

We encourage all Horizon NJ Health providers who have not yet begun to receive their payments using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to sign up.

Advantages:

- With EFT, your reimbursement cycle will be accelerated, since providers can receive EFT payments more quickly than check payments sent through the mail.

- Payments can be distributed more securely by virtually eliminating check payments lost in the mail, and this can help increase cash flow. In most situations, funds are available on the date the payment is credited to the provider's bank account.

How to sign up:

- Dial **1-866-506-2830**, option 1 for more information
- Email or visit the Horizon NJ Heath online to sign up:
  - Email: [eftenrollment@changehealthcare.com](mailto:eftenrollment@changehealthcare.com)
Claim inquiries must first be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-682-9091

Provider Correspondence Unit:

For more complex problems such as inquiries on 10 or more claims, providers must complete a spreadsheet with the following data elements:

- Member Name
- Member ID Number
- Claim Number
- Date of Service
- CPT Codes
- Specific nature of inquiry
- Total billed charges

Send these inquiries to: Provider Correspondence, PO Box 24077, Newark, NJ 07101-0406. We can only accept inquiries for claims in dispute when all of the above elements are included. Other inquiries will be returned.
Handling Claim Disputes/Appeals

Claim Appeals

– When a physician, facility or health care professional is dissatisfied with a claim payment, including determinations, prompt payment or no payment made by Horizon NJ Health, he/she may file a claim appeal, as described herein.

– All claim appeals must be initiated on the applicable appeal application form created by the Department of Banking and Insurance.

– The appeal must be received by Horizon NJ Health within 90 calendar days following receipt by the physician, facility or health care professional of the payer’s claim determination.

– To file a claim appeal, a physician or health care professional must send the appeal application form, which is available at horizonNJhealth.com/for-providers, and any supporting documentation to Horizon NJ Health using one of the following methods: submission is considered to be correct
  – Fax: 973-522-4678 / Mail: Horizon NJ Health, Claim Appeal, P.O. Box 63000, Newark, NJ 07101-8064

– IMPORTANT – Please do not send medical records with administrative claim appeals. Supporting documentation, e.g., proof of timely filing, may be submitted. Please follow all appropriate procedures as defined in this manual before submitting an appeal.

– Status of Appeal is available via Navinet (Report Functions)

*Please note: Corrected claims should be sent to Horizon NJ Health, Claims Processing Department, PO Box 24078, Newark, NJ 07101-0406. These claims should not be submitted through the appeals process, unless the original submission is considered to be correct*