

Practice Management Update- August 2021

KMA Member News Alert : KY Hospital, Medical and Nursing Associations Support COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements

Kentucky hospitals, physicians and nurses are putting patients first by joining together to call for employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19. The Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA), the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) and the Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA) support hospitals and health systems amending their existing vaccine policies to require COVID-19 vaccines for their health care employees. The associations recognize that each hospital and health system is unique and encourage each hospital and health system to determine the appropriate timeline to implement a requirement. Read more [HERE](#).

Reminder – Medicaid Co-Pays, Cost-Sharing or Other Charges are Prohibited

Passport Health Plan by Molina Healthcare (Passport) would like to remind you that copayments, cost sharing or other similar charges to Medicaid members are prohibited. During the 2021 Regular Session, legislators approved Senate Bill 55 and made amendments to the statute KRS 205 6312 prohibit charging medical recipients copayments or cost sharing. Not charging members (Medicaid recipients) includes their spouses and parents. For questions, please call Passport's Contact Center, (800) 578-0775 or contact your Provider Service Representative

Aetna Better Health Ensuring Use of Correct Payer ID – Check Your Records

Payer IDs are used to route EDI transactions to the appropriate payer. Currently we have providers who are still using the outdated Coventry HealthCare payer ID number 25133 when submitting claims for Aetna Better Health of Kentucky members. As a courtesy to our providers, those claims have been redirected to the correct Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Payer ID number 128KY. Effective September 1, 2021 the courtesy redirects will end, and claims being sent to the invalid payer ID number will be rejected. To Avoid Claim Rejections and Payment Delays - Please check your systems and processes to ensure you are **ONLY** submitting claims for Aetna Better Health of Kentucky members using the **Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Payer ID number 128KY**.

Reminder: Kentucky Medicaid MCO Single Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) – MedImpact as of July 1, 2021

All prior authorizations will be managed by [MedImpact](#). Please call 1-844-336-2676 or fax all pharmacy PA requests to 1-858-357-2612 beginning July 1, 2021. You may also submit your request online through Cover My Meds, Surescripts, or CenterX ePA portals. For all medically billed drug (Jcode) PA requests, please continue to send those directly to the member's plan for review.

Visit MedImpact's website at <http://kyportal.medimpact.com> or call MedImpact at 1-800-210-7628 (TTY: 711).

GLMS Practice Management Discussion Next Tuesday, August 17 at 8am

This month we will have a special guest speaker for the first few minutes of the call to talk about HR challenges that practices are facing and tax credit opportunities. Also, if you are experiencing insurance hassles or have questions for other managers, we hope you will join this call. [Register here](#) in advance for this meeting.