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**TO: Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid program) Pharmacy Provider Community**

**DATE: August 2, 2016**

**RE: Transition of Pharmacy Benefit Management Services to Magellan Rx Management**

Dear Pharmacy Provider:

**New Plan Information**

On October 31, 2016, 4:00 a.m. Mountain Time (MT), Magellan Rx Management will assume administrative operation of the Pharmacy Benefit Management System (PBMS) on behalf of Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid program).

**You must be enrolled in the new Colorado interChange.** All pharmacy providers and suppliers must be enrolled in the Colorado interChange system by October 31, 2016. Those who are not approved and enrolled will not be able to submit claims or receive payments. Visit [Colorado.gov/HCPF/Provider-Resources](http://Colorado.gov/HCPF/Provider-Resources) for more information.

**All ordering, prescribing, and referring (OPR) providers must be enrolled in the new Colorado interChange.** The Affordable Care Act (ACA) now requires physicians and other eligible practitioners to enroll in the Medicaid Program to order, prescribe and refer items or services for Medicaid members, even when they do not submit claims to Medicaid. Claims listing an OPR provider that is not enrolled, can not be paid. Visit [Colorado.gov/HCPF/OPR](http://Colorado.gov/HCPF/OPR) for more information.

**Your BIN, PCN, and Group number will be changing.** This transition requires that your claim submission software be updated with the Magellan Rx Management BIN and PCN. **You will receive new BIN, PCN, and Group numbers along with additional information on the transition in a subsequent notice.**

**Important Dates and Times**

Pharmacy Operations Transition Dates	
October 30, 2016, 10:00 p.m., MT	Stop Pharmacy claim submission <i>(more information about filling prescriptions during down-time to come)</i>
October 31, 2016 4:00 a.m., MT	Pharmacy claim submission to Magellan Rx Management processing done by FirstRx <sup>SM</sup>





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### **Payer Sheets**

Updated payer sheets and billing manuals will be available mid-late August, 2016. The payer sheet will include the claim submission fields and requirements to assist in claim filing. Reimbursement policies are not changing. We encourage you to contact your software vendor soon to make them aware of the upcoming transition.

### **Pharmacy Testing**

Magellan Rx Management will offer pharmacies the opportunity to submit test claims prior to the transition. You will receive information on pharmacy testing mid-late August, 2016.

### **Important Training Available Soon for Pharmacy Providers**

Magellan Rx Management will host Web-based training for the Health First Colorado pharmacy providers. Training will begin in September, 2016; dates, times and registration information will be available mid-late August, 2016.

### **Contact Information**

If you have any additional questions about the Transition of Pharmacy Benefit Management Services, please contact the Magellan Rx Management Network team at

[RxNetworksDept@magellanhealth.com](mailto:RxNetworksDept@magellanhealth.com)

If you need provider enrollment assistance, please call the Health First Colorado Enrollment and Revalidation Information Center at 1-800-237-0757, option 5.

