



******IMPORTANT REMINDER******

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

DATE: October 27, 2016

SUBJECT: POSTPONED - Transition of Pharmacy Benefit Management Services to Magellan Rx Management

Dear Pharmacy Provider:

Transition Date Postponed

In October, the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) announced its decision to postpone the Go Live date of its new Colorado interChange and the transition of the Pharmacy Benefits Management System to Magellan Rx Management. The **new Go Live date for the Colorado interChange is March 1, 2017**. The Department is exploring a **Go Live date for PBMS of February 25, 2017**, however this date has **not** been finalized. The Department will provide another update when the new Go Live date for the PBMS is finalized.

You must be enrolled in the new Colorado interChange. All pharmacy providers and suppliers must be enrolled in the Colorado interChange system by March 1, 2017. If pharmacies are going to bill any supply claims including test strips, they must have selected the provider specialty of "Pharmacy with DME" on the provider application. Those who are not approved and enrolled will not be able to submit claims or receive payments. Visit Colorado.gov/HCPF/Provider-Enrollment for more information.

All ordering, prescribing, or 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 cannot be paid.** Visit Colorado.gov/HCPF/OPR for more information.

Continue Current Operations

The Department is in the process of reassessing all deadlines. Please disregard deadlines that have been previously communicated. New deadlines will be announced and communicated in the coming weeks.

- Do not change any business processes. Until further notice, please continue business as usual.
- Revalidate, revalidate, revalidate. All Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) providers should have already begun the process for enrolling/revalidating providers and sites into the new Medicaid Management Information System, the Colorado interChange. Visit Colorado.gov/HCPF/Provider-Resources for more information.





Payer Sheets

Until further notice, please continue to use the current payer sheets for use with PDSC. The payer sheet for PDSC is available in the [Pharmacy Billing Manual](#). We encourage you to contact your software vendor to make them aware of the transition postponement.

Claims Testing

There are several separate testing processes that pharmacies may need to undergo:

Testing Type	Magellan Claims Processing	EDI Test Transactions
Purpose	Ensures connectivity (with PBMS) and uncovers any software issues prior to Go Live	Testing EDI transactions for HIPAA compliance
Dates Available	Beginning 1/30/2017	On or after 9/15/16
Required?	Not required, but recommended for all pharmacies	Only required for providers submitting EDI (batch) eligibility or claims transactions
Enrollment Requirement?	No. Testing may occur prior to an approved enrollment or revalidation application	Trading Partner enrollment required
How to participate	Email: gkarri@magellanhealth.com Call: 1 (804) 548-0428	Visit Colorado.gov/HCPF/EDI-Support for instructions
Support	RxNetworksDept@magellanhealth.com	Call: 1 (844) 801-8482

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.

If you need **provider enrollment/revalidation assistance**, please call the Health First Colorado Enrollment and Revalidation Information Center.

If calling before 10/31/16 please call: 1 (800) 237-0757, option 5.

If calling on or after 10/31/16 please call: 1 (844) 235-2387.

