



Provider Notice

Correction: Independent Assessment Certification and Coordination Team Process

Over the course of the past two months, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and Magellan of Virginia have been working with an advisory group that includes members from CSBs, CSA, inpatient facilities, residential facilities and private providers to discuss the new residential model that includes the Independent Assessment, Certification and Coordination Team (IACCT) process. This advisory workgroup focused on refining processes and incorporating feedback from stakeholders to make the process more efficient. One key item that is still being finalized includes the rate structure.

Magellan and DMAS understand that the rates are a major contributing factor in the decision making process for contracting and therefore has extended the deadline for notifying Magellan of intent to contract for the IACCT process to November 1, 2016 for CPMTs as well as CSBs. Once the rates have been finalized, this information will be shared. In addition the new IACCT will be launched on January 1, 2017 instead of the original date of December 1, 2016.

Each locality or CSB has the option to contract with Magellan to assume the responsibilities of the IACCT, including assessment by a licensed mental health practitioner and completion of the certificate of need (CON). Entities that choose to assume this role need to successfully participate in Magellan's credentialing process and contract to perform these services. Reimbursement for these services will occur via submission of claims to Magellan.

Localities may also decline to serve in this role. In which case, Magellan will leverage its existing behavioral health network to identify private providers to perform this function.

If a decision is made to **accept or decline** contracting with Magellan for this service, Magellan respectfully requests that informal notification be submitted to: VANetworkQuestions@MagellanHealth.com that contains the decision to **accept or decline** and the signature of the entity's authorized signatory.