



Provider Notice

On January 2, 2017 the new Independent Assessment, Certification and Coordination Team (IACCT) process will be implemented. This process will be required for all youth who are being referred for potential admission to a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) or Therapeutic Group Home (TGH). Over the course of the past few months DMAS and Magellan have been evaluating the rate structure for the IACCT process. Part of this evaluation included analysis that was conducted on similar services across the country. Based on this analysis, the final rates are as follows:

- Initial IACCT Process: \$250
- Re-Assessment: \$120

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 formal notification be submitted to VANetworkQuestions@MagellanHealth.com that contains the decision to **accept or decline** and the signature of the entity's authorized signatory. Please [click here](#) to download, complete and submit the attached notice no later than November 1, 2016.