

Managed long-term services and supports provider notification

Why is this change necessary?

The Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) and the Division of TennCare have jointly announced that all Medicaid long-term services and supports (LTSS) programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) — including the Section 1915(c) HCBS waivers, the Employment and Community First CHOICES program, and intermediate care facility services for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID) — will, for the first time, be integrated into the managed care program and aligned under the direct day-to-day operational leadership, management and oversight of DIDD.

In an effort to minimize the impact to our current providers, prior to July 1, 2021, Amerigroup Community Care participating providers who are simultaneously participating in the 1915(c) Waiver and ICF/IID through DIDD will receive an *Amendment by Notification (ABN)* as a result of the IDD integration. The *ABN* will be accompanied by a cover letter outlining the additions to your provider agreement. Section 8.1 of the provider agreement permits an *ABN* for this purpose. In order to comply with Federal and State regulatory requirements, and in certain circumstances, those regulatory mandates may require Amerigroup to make changes to confidential portions of your provider agreement.

What is an amendment by notification?

An amendment by notification (*ABN*) is a notification used to alert providers of updates and/or changes to their provider agreement. No action is required on your part if you do not object to the amendment. Once you receive the *ABN*, you have 30 calendar days to object, as noted in the cover letter to the *ABN*.

What this means to you:

Prior to July 1, 2021, you will receive the *ABN* from Amerigroup adding the applicable provider addendum(s) and rate sheet(s) to the current services you are contracted to provide through the Intellectual/Developmental Disability Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (I/DD MLTSS) Program to your provider agreement. If you do not provide services within the Amerigroup network, please disregard the notification.

How will this impact the way I am currently being paid?

This *ABN* will not change your current reimbursement structure. Claims will be adjudicated and reimbursed per standard processing requirements.

How will this impact the way I submit claims?

There is no impact or change in the way you submit claims. You will continue to submit confirmation of DIDD services to DIDD, and you will continue to submit your Managed Care Organization (MCO) non-DIDD service claims to the appropriate MCO.

What if I need assistance or have questions?

If you have additional questions, please reach out to your respective Provider Experience manager or call Provider Services at **1-615-232-2160**.

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