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Issue: Billing for Behavioral Health Services for Bayou Health Members

Enrollees in Bayou Health Shared Savings Plans (Community Health Solution, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan) and Prepaid Plans (Amerigroup, LaCare, Louisiana Healthcare Connections) will receive most **behavioral health services** through the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership (LBHP) that is managed by Magellan. This Bulletin is to provide information on whether Bayou Health, Magellan, or Molina (legacy Medicaid) should receive the claim for behavioral health-related services provided to Medicaid recipients.

Billing for “Basic” Behavioral Health Services

Claims for basic behavioral health services for Bayou Health members should be submitted to **the Bayou Health Plan**. Basic mental health services are defined as those provided by a provider who is **not** a mental health professional. Mental health professionals include but are not limited to social worker, psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse practitioner, addiction counselor, licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapist, mental health clinic, and specialized mental health agencies.

Behavioral Health Services When Place of Service is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Claims for behavioral health services that are provided in an FQHC should be submitted to--

- **the Bayou Health Plan** if the patient is a member of Amerigroup, LaCare, or Louisiana Healthcare Connections on the date of service, or
- **Magellan** if the patient is a member of Community Health Solutions (CHS) or United Healthcare Community Plan (UHC) on the date of service.

The FQHC should be contracted with the respective member’s Bayou Health Plan and/or Magellan to provide services.

*Note that this is **not** applicable to behavioral health services provided in a Rural Health Clinic (RHC). Claims for all Rural Health Clinic services should be submitted to the Bayou Health Plan (either Prepaid or Shared).*

Emergency Room Services with Primary Diagnoses of 290.xx through 319.xx

Both Facility and Professional claims for ER services with a Primary Diagnosis of 290.xx through 319.xx should be sent to **Magellan** for processing and payment. All other ER diagnoses claims should be submitted to the member's Bayou Health Plan.

Lab Claims When the Diagnosis Code is 290.xx through 319.xx

All free standing laboratory and radiology services are the responsibility of the member's Bayou Health Plan or Molina (legacy Medicaid), as appropriate.

Hospital Inpatient Claims with Acute Detoxification

Acute detoxification claims (Revenue codes of 116, 126, 136, 146, 156 as well as 202 and 204 with DT diagnoses to accommodate for Delirium Tremens (DT)) should be submitted to the **Bayou Health Plan of the patient if on the date of service the patient was enrolled in Amerigroup, LaCare, or Louisiana Healthcare Connections**. These claims should be submitted to **Magellan** for patients, who on the date of service, were enrolled in UnitedHealthcare or Community Health Solutions (or in legacy Medicaid).

Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Claims Other Than Acute Detoxification

With Primary Diagnoses Codes between 290.xx and 319.xx –

- Any hospital claim (either general, psychiatric unit or standalone) should be sent to Magellan
- Includes professional, lab, and radiology services during admission/outpatient visit

With Primary Diagnoses Codes **other than** between 290.xx and 319.xx –

- Recipient's Bayou Health Plan or Molina (legacy Medicaid), as appropriate
- Includes professional, lab, and radiology services during admission/visit

Post-Stabilization Hospital-to-Hospital Transportation

Post-stabilization hospital-to-hospital transports- including for individuals with a behavioral health diagnoses- are specifically addressed in Section 9.7.2.2 of the Contract between DHH and the Prepaid Plans. Claims should be submitted to --

- **Bayou Health Plan** if the patient is a member of Amerigroup, LaCare, or Louisiana Healthcare Connections on the date of service, or
- **Molina** if the patient is a member of Community Health Solutions (CHS) or United Healthcare Community Plan (UHC) on the date of service.

All Other Behavioral Health Services

Mental health and substance abuse services for Bayou Health members not listed above are included in Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership and claims should be submitted to Magellan.