



**Provider Notice 13-111**

Dear Provider:

**Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2014**, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) will require all mental health medications prescribed to clients enrolled in an agency-contracted Managed Care Organization (MCO) be billed to the client's plan. Coverage for all mental health medications will be subject to the plan's formulary restrictions and coverage rules. Prescriptions written by Regional Support Network / Community Mental Health Center (RSN) providers will no longer be eligible to be billed fee-for-service using the 'self referral' indicator (value of '2' submitted in the Prior Authorization Type field). The agency will reject claims submitted to the agency by pharmacies for prescriptions written by RSN providers for rebilling to the MCO.

The information in this provider notice will be added to the Prescription Drug Medicaid Provider Guide later this month.

Thank you.

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