



Notice of Material Amendment to Your Provider Agreement to Add Network Participation in Texas Medicaid, CHIP, and Medicare-Medicaid Plan Products

Dear Medical Care Provider:

Thank you for your ongoing participation in Aetna's Texas provider networks. We value your collaboration in providing health care services to the thousands of Texans enrolled in an Aetna product. We are writing to let you know of an exciting growth opportunity for our relationship.

As part of our commitment to providing quality care to Texas residents, we propose to expand the scope of your current Aetna provider agreement to include your participation in the provider network for the *Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program a/k/a CHIP, and Medicare-Medicaid plan (MMP)* products that an Aetna affiliate, Aetna Better Health of Texas Inc. d/b/a Aetna Better Health of Texas ("Aetna Better Health"), offers in Texas (together, the "Aetna Better Health Products").

We ask that you indicate your acceptance of this new network participation (set forth in detail below) by counter-executing the enclosed Amendment at the bottom, and also in each of the boxes under the "Provider Acceptance Signature" column, and then returning a signed copy of the Amendment at your earliest convenience. Our Network Managers will be following up with you to answer any additional questions you may have.

Amendment to Your Provider Agreement

Under the terms of your provider agreement and Texas Insurance Code § 1458.001 *et seq.*, your express permission is required for the enclosed Amendment to become effective. Pursuant to the "Amendments," "Product Participation," and/or analogous sections of your provider agreement (as the case may be, depending on your particular contract), *please sign the enclosed Amendment at the bottom, and also in each of the boxes under the "Provider Acceptance Signature" column, and then return a signed copy.*

1. Amendment to Your Provider Agreement to Add Network Participation in the Aetna Better Health Products

We support the State of Texas's healthcare goals of improving access, ensuring quality, and providing affordability for its citizens. As such, Aetna Better Health serves as a Medicaid managed-care organization on behalf of the State of Texas and is seeking to expand its service area and the populations served.

Consequently, your Aetna provider agreement will be amended, effective upon your execution of the enclosed Amendment, to:

- a. designate your participation and enrollment in the provider network of the Aetna Better Health Products, with Aetna Better Health being the applicable payer with respect thereto;
- b. incorporate the attached Amendment, including the "Aetna Better Health Product Addendum" appended thereto, into your current provider agreement; and

- c. include the Aetna Better Health Products as a "Plan" and/or "Product" in your provider agreement (as those terms are used/defined therein), and include them as selected products in the Product Participation Schedule, in the Product Participation and Signature Sheet, and/or in the Execution Sheet (as the case may be, depending on your particular contract) to your provider agreement.

Note that Aetna Better Health, as an affiliate of the Aetna company with which you entered into your current provider agreement, will have access to your services through the attached Amendment and the Aetna Better Health Product Addendum. Furthermore, note that upon your execution of the enclosed Amendment, you will be bound by the terms of that Amendment and its Aetna Better Health Product Addendum, including all schedules and addenda thereto, all of which will become a part of your provider agreement with us.

2. Your Provider Agreement Otherwise Remains in Full Force and Effect

All other terms and conditions of your provider agreement, including all other Product Addendums, Product Participations, and/or Product Attachments thereto, which are *not* amended by the attached Amendment shall remain in full force and effect. As such, there will be no changes to your participation in any Aetna products or provider networks other than the Aetna Better Health Products.

We're Here to Help

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to continuing a successful working relationship with you. If you have further questions about the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Danielle Gilkey at 877-936-4577 Ext. 701 or via email, dgilkey@glenridgehealth.com.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Aetna family of companies

Enclosure

- Amendment, including Aetna Better Health Product Addendum