



******PROVIDER NOTICE******

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

Effective October 1, 2017

New Pharmacy Benefits Manager Contractor

Effective **October 1, 2017**, the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services will begin utilizing the pharmacy benefits manager, **Magellan Medicaid Administration**. Pharmacies must submit pharmacy claims for payment through the Magellan Medicaid Administration pharmacy system.

The program BIN will remain the same (010900). Program PCN and Group Number will be **changing**. This transition requires that your claim submission software be updated. You will receive the new PCN and Group number along with additional information on the transition in a subsequent notice.

Pharmacy Operations Transition Dates	
October 1, 2017	Pharmacy claim submission to Magellan Medicaid Administration processing done by FirstRx SM

Payer Sheets

Updated payer sheets will be available mid August, 2017. The payer sheet will include the claim submission fields and requirements to assist in claim filing. We encourage you to contact your software vendor soon to make them aware of the upcoming transition.

Pharmacy Testing

Magellan Medicaid Administration will offer pharmacies the opportunity to submit test claims prior to the transition. You will receive information on pharmacy testing early August, 2017.

Important Training Available Soon for Pharmacy Providers

Magellan Medicaid Administration will host Web-based training for pharmacy providers. Training will begin in September, 2017; dates, times and registration information will be available mid August, 2017.

Contact Information

If you have any additional questions about the Transition of Pharmacy Benefit Management Services, please contact the Magellan Medicaid Administration Network team at

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