

Provider Notice

To: CABHC Providers

From: PerformCare

Date: March 20, 2020

Subject: Alternative Provider Funding

PerformCare would like to assure Providers that we are working in conjunction with our Primary Contractors to ensure that you remain financially sound during this challenging time associated with the COVID-19 emergency.

CABHC has requested and received approval from OMHSAS for a universal Alternative Payment Arrangement (APA) in response to the COVID-19 State and National Emergency for most **ambulatory services** (services that are not 24/7). Most Providers who are actively serving our members with **ambulatory services** and who are currently receiving an average claims payment of \$2,500, with some exceptions, on a monthly basis will be eligible to receive this APA funding. The core to the APA is "Program Funding" of services. It is also the expectation that providers continue to deliver services that these funds are supporting, fully understanding that flexibility, creative means and traditional engagement must be provided to your consumers, both current and new.

This APA will assist providers in supporting their agency and staff by allowing the provider to receive payment when the delivery of billable services is unsure or greatly reduced. We are working to try and target starting this monthly payment for March, with payment to be made no later than the second week of the following month (April for March, May for April, etc.).

Requirements of this APA funding is currently being finalized by CABHC and PerformCare. Details of the funding, which will include the accounting for services and use of funds will be provided as we continue to work out the process.

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