

## Provider Notice

**To:** CABHC Providers  
**From:** PerformCare  
**Date:** May 18, 2021  
**Subject:** Alternative Payment Arrangement Update

### CABHC/PerformCare Alternative Payment Arrangement (APA) Status

- **The CABHC/PerformCare Ambulatory Services APA went into effect March 2020, and currently has no end date.**
  - CABHC and PerformCare agreed to extend the Ambulatory APA until at least 9/30/2021
  - Beginning with services rendered on or after 1/1/2021, PerformCare will pay provider claims for services that exceed the monthly amount of the APA payment for that service. Providers will continue to receive the safety net of the APA, and will be able to receive additional reimbursement if the claims value exceeds the APA value.
  - Claims will continue to show as “zero paid” on EOBs until the APA amount is exceeded for that month, and then subsequent claims will display paid amounts as normal.
  - CABHC and PerformCare will provide at least 45 days’ notice to APA providers prior to ending or modifying the Ambulatory APA.
  - CABHC and PerformCare will engage providers in discussions about the overall functioning of the system before making a decision to terminate or modify the APA.
  - If you have any questions, please contact your Account Executive at [PerformCareProviderRelations@amerihealthcaritas.com](mailto:PerformCareProviderRelations@amerihealthcaritas.com)
  
- **The CABHC/PerformCare Substance Use (SU) Facility APA went into effect March 1, 2020, and is being extended to 09/30/21.**
  - The SU Facility APA includes a 10% rate increase above the provider’s approved rate, effective 3/1/2020 and will continue at least until 9/30/2021.
  - The SU Facility APA included a potential monthly Gap payment to eligible providers, however the **SU Facility Gap payment APA for eligible providers will be terminated effective 6/30/2021**. No gap payments will occur for any months after 6/30/2021.
  - CABHC and PerformCare will provide at least 45 days’ notice to SU Facility APA providers prior to ending or modifying the Substance Use Facility APA.
  - CABHC and PerformCare will engage providers in discussions about the overall functioning of the system before making a decision to terminate or modify the APA.

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