

Provider Notice

To: Tuscarora Managed Care Alliance Providers
From: PerformCare
Date: January 29, 2021
Subject: Alternative Payment Arrangement Notification Updates

TMCA/PerformCare Alternative Payment Arrangement (APA) Status

- **The TMCA/PerformCare Ambulatory Services APA for the remaining services will continue through 6/30/21.**
 - TMCA and PerformCare agreed to extend the current APA through 6/30/21 for the following services: Mental Health Partial Hospitalization Program, Targeted Case Management, Family Based Mental Health Services, BHRS/IBHS services, and Peer Support Services.
 - TMCA and PerformCare will continue to have individual discussions with APA providers on a monthly basis to determine the APA necessity and future planning including modification or ceasing the APA. Providers who choose to continue participate in the APA are continue to be required to comply with the APA eligibility conditions stated in your Service Plan Approval Letter.
 - During the Individual Monthly Provider meetings, providers are being given the option of continuation of the APA through 6/30/21. Participation in the APA is voluntary.
- **The TMCA/PerformCare Substance Use (SU) and Mental Health Inpatient (MHIP) Facility APA went into effect March 2020 and is extended until 6/30/2021**
 - The SU and MHIP Facility APA includes a potential monthly Gap payment to critical TMCA providers
 - The SU and MHIP Facility Gap payment APA for critical providers will also continue at least until 6/30/2021
 - TMCA and PerformCare will provide at least 30 days' notice to SU and MHIP Facility APA providers prior to ending or modifying the Gap Facility APAs
- **TMCA and PerformCare will engage providers in discussions about the overall functioning of the system before making a decision to terminate or modify the APA.**
- **There is no reconciliation associated with this APA.**
- **TMCA/PerformCare encourages our Provider Network to reach out to PerformCare or TMCA to discuss any concern related to the APA arrangements. Problem resolution with our provider partners at a local level is a customer service value of our program.**

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