

Magellan Compliance Notebook

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Good afternoon!

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) strives on being proactive and using education as a preventative tool to provide our members the highest quality of care through you, the provider.

The Quality Improvement and Compliance Departments at Magellan have committed to sending monthly e-mails to targeted providers on a Compliance related subject. This month, we'd like to share an updated policy clarification regarding Collaborative Documentation with contracted Certified Peer Support providers.

Effective April 15, 2014, OMHSAS released Policy Clarification #02-14-01 in which OMHSAS clarifies that the time spent working collaboratively and actively with the recipient in the completion of the progress note is not considered part of the Medicaid compensable, billable time for Peer Support. Time spent formulating and entering into the record is not compensable as a unit of service but is built into the rate. Therefore, the practice of Collaborative Documentation is not billable.

At Magellan, we will continue to educate our providers with updated MA Bulletins, Regulations and other pertinent information in order to ensure Compliance. Our members are our utmost priority and together, we can provide quality services through education, knowledge, and being a proactive advocate for our member population.

Thank you for your ongoing hard work and dedication to our members!

Magellan of Pennsylvania's Compliance Team

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