

Behavioral health and physical health integration

Summary of change: Effective July 1, 2017, all behavioral health providers providing services to any Georgia Families and/or Georgia Families 360°_{SM} members must ensure integration and collaboration with each member's physical health provider on a quarterly basis.

What this means to you:

Beginning July 1, 2017, behavioral health providers can utilize CPT code G9001 to be reimbursed for collaborating with each member's PCP. Please note:

- The attached form is the preferred method for documenting this communication.
- Behavioral health providers must send these summary reports to the member's PCP at least quarterly. (All necessary consents must be obtained by the provider from the member/legal guardian.)
- The CPT code G9001 may be billed quarterly by the behavioral health provider for each member.
- Utilization of the code will be monitored and will be audited as part of the Quality Audit program by Amerigroup Community Care.

Why is this change necessary?

Amerigroup is focused on the importance of integrated care. This change will ensure the collaboration between the member's primary care provider and behavioral health provider.

What is the impact of this change?

Impacts to this change include:

- Improved communication between member's providers.
- Improved health outcomes for members.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.