

Provider Update

Physician assistants in the Medicaid HealthChoice Program

Summary of change: Effective July 1, 2015, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene began enrolling physician assistants (PAs) as Medicaid providers in the HealthChoice program. PAs will be reimbursed at the lower of their usual and customary charge or the maximum rate in accordance with the HealthChoice Medicaid physician fee schedule.

✦ **What this means to you:** Pursuant to this change, Amerigroup Community Care will credential and reimburse PAs for providing services to Amerigroup members.

What is the impact of this change?

PAs must initiate our credentialing process and receive a letter from us granting permission to see covered members prior to rendering services. Please visit the Amerigroup provider portal at providers.amerigroup.com/MD to apply for participation in the Amerigroup network.

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.

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