

EMHS EMPLOYEE PLAN SWITCHES TO MAGELLAN

The EMHS Employee Medical Plan has switched to Magellan Healthcare for behavioral health benefit management. The switch in “carve out” companies in mid-year was made to provide a better overall customer service experience for EMHS plan members when it comes to behavioral health needs.

As of July 1, 2016, Magellan Health became the behavioral benefit management subcontractor to Geisinger Health Plan for the EMHS employees and dependents. A “grace period” will be in place to allow for providers to continue seeing EMHS Plan members who are in treatment while they apply to be in the Magellan network, if that is needed.

Magellan already has a significant profile in Maine having served the state for many years, and recruitment of additional providers across Maine is well underway. Providers not current with Magellan have probably already received an outreach letter from the company, and those who may want to join or rejoin the Magellan network should go to the link below and follow the instructions.

<https://www.magellanprovider.com/MagellanProvider/do/LoadHome>

From the header across the top, you would choose:

- Provider Network, then
- Join the Network
- Select the right option:
 - I am an Individual/Solo Practitioner OR
 - I am Representing a Group Practice
- Complete the required fields
- Make sure to click “Submit”

Once the information has been completed, a Magellan representative will contact you.