



To: HealthChoices of Somerset and Bedford Counties Network Providers contracted with Community Care Behavioral Health Organization

From: Behavioral Health Services of Bedford and Somerset Counties, Inc. (BHSSBC)

Date: April 17, 2025

Subject: Impending Transition; Update no.2

Dear Network Provider,

As we informed you earlier this year, Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties, Inc. (BHSSBC) will be partnering with Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) as the subcontractor to take over Community Care Behavioral Health Organization's (Community Care) administrative responsibilities for the HealthChoices Program in the Counties of Somerset and Bedford.

The effective date of the transition is November 1, 2025.

Our priority during this process is to provide a seamless transition for the Providers and to prevent any disruption in the delivery of behavioral health and/or substance use disorder services to our members. To ensure this timely transition, we ask that all providers be responsive to Magellan's outreach regarding credentialing and contracting. Outreach to providers will begin this month. For more information please go to: [Magellan of PA - For Providers](#)

As a reminder, Community Care will continue to provide essential clinical, quality and administrative support - including claims processing (for dates of service through October 31, 2025), member services, and provider relations – until the transition to Magellan on November 1, 2025 is complete. As such, BHSSBC kindly requests that you continue to provide services to members as usual unless BHSSBC instructs you otherwise.

All Parties will continue to work collaboratively to promote our shared goals of delivering high-quality behavioral health and substance use disorder services to the community.

BHSSBC is committed to keeping you informed throughout the transition and will provide updates as they become available.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support in serving our members.

Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at (814) 443-8182.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Benko".

Sandra Benko, M.Ed.
BHSSBC HealthChoices Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Krnjeck MA".

Cathy Krnjeck, MA
BHSSBC HealthChoices Executive Director

cc: Community Care Behavioral Health
Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Jen Smith, Deputy Secretary DHS OMHSAS