

Medicaid Psychiatrist Not Contracted in Managed Care

Since the acute care carve-in of individuals enrolled in waivers serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) into STAR+PLUS, one challenge that the IDD community has expressed concern about is access to psychiatrists for Medicaid members. Although this challenge applies to many populations, it has been particularly challenging for members with IDD.

Based on data HHSC pulled, we know that there are 1,669 psychiatrist that are contracted with Medicaid as of May 2015. Out of the 1,669 psychiatrist, there are 664 psychiatrist that are not contracted to provide services in managed care.

HHSC is providing a copy of enrolled Medicaid psychiatrists with the names and contact information of the 664 psychiatrist that are not currently contracted to provide services in managed care. This list is being provided in the event that MCOs would like to contact these Medicaid providers to see if these providers would be willing to provide services within your network.

Please note that this information is preliminary and gathered to support program management. If you have any questions about the information provided, please contact Kathi Montalbano at Kathi.montalbano@hhsc.state.tx.us and copy your Health Plan Management team.

Because the information in the attached documents that was sent with this email notification contains personal identifiable information, if you need a copy please contact Heather Kuhlman at heather.kuhlman@hhsc.state.tx.us.