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of Kentucky

# NETWORK NOTICE

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| Date:        | December 30, 2025                                |
| To:          | All Network Providers                            |
| From:        | Provider Experience                              |
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Provider Notification

## Aetna Better Health<sup>®</sup> of Kentucky TEAMKY 1115 Waiver Update

**Subject:**

Coverage of IMD Stays under Kentucky's 1115 SMI Waiver

**Aetna Better Health of Kentucky** would like to inform our provider network of an important update from the **Department for Medicaid Services (DMS)**.

On **December 8, 2025**, DMS received CMS approval to implement a provision of the **1115 SMI waiver** that includes coverage of stays in an **Institution for Mental Disease (IMD)** for up to **60 days** for the primary treatment of mental illness.

The effective date of this provision is **January 15, 2026**. DMS issued a provider letter dated **December 10, 2025** with additional details.

Providers with immediate concerns or questions are encouraged to contact your **Network Manager**.

Thank you for standing with us in our shared commitment to keeping Kentucky's most vulnerable healthy and safe.

## Questions?

If you have general questions about this communication, contact Provider Relations at **1-855-300-5528** (TTY: 711). We're here for you Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 7 PM ET.



## Questions?

Take advantage of our **CONTACT US WEB FORM**. This form allows you to share the right information from the start, so you don't have to spend valuable time tracking down the help you need. As an added benefit for us both, we have ensured that any request or inquiry made through this form is routed to the appropriate department.

To access the form visit:

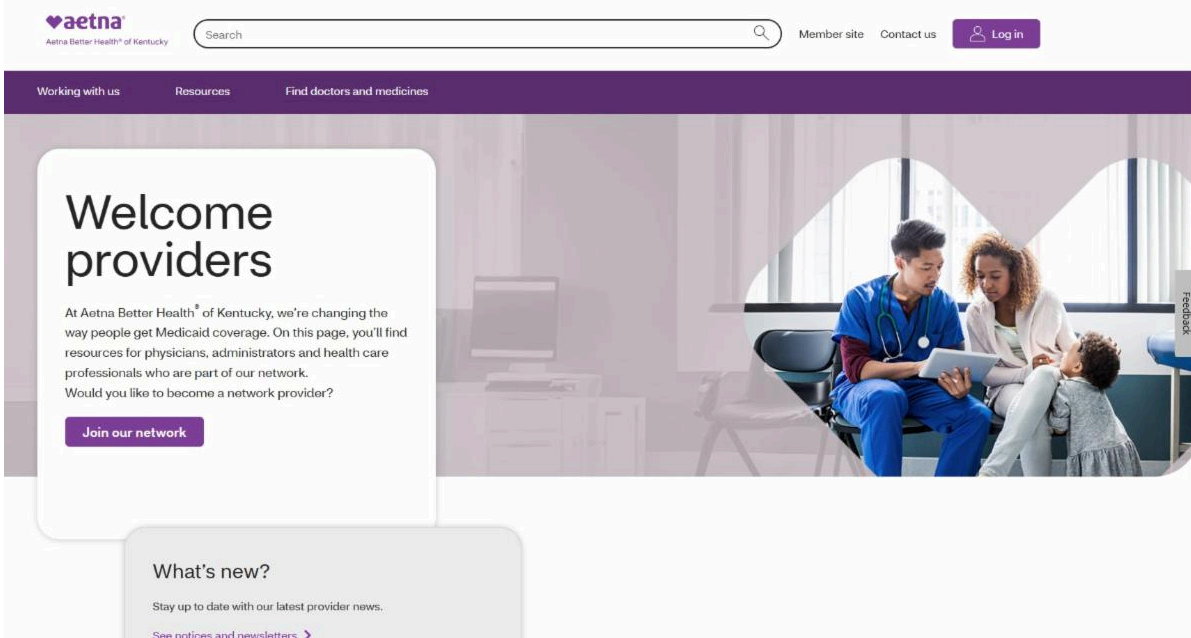
<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/kentucky/providers/contact-us.html>

or call Provider Services at **1-855-300-5528**

## Health Plan Website

The health plan website is a resource for members and providers. Providers will find information such as the member handbook, provider manual and the formulary on the health plan website

Visit the Website at: [AetnaBetterHealth.com/Kentucky](https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/Kentucky)



As always, do not hesitate to contact your Network Manager with any questions or comments.

[Network Relations Contact Information.pdf \(aetnabetterhealth.com\)](#)

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