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Policy Changes to Mental Health-Partial Hospitalization Program H0035 Provider Requirements

Per DMAS guidance, Aetna Better Health of Virginia is implementing the following policy change, effective **April 7, 2022**:

Current Policy

Mental Health-Partial Hospitalization Program (MH-PHP) service providers shall be licensed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) as a provider of a MH-PHP, be Medicare-certified as a partial hospitalization program, and credentialed with the individual's Medicaid managed care organization for individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care or the fee-for-service (FFS) contractor for individuals in FFS.

Change to Policy

MH-PHP service providers shall be licensed by DBHDS as a provider of a MH-PHP; be Medicare-certified as a partial hospitalization program or accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, Council on Accreditation, DNV Healthcare, or Joint Commission; and credentialed with the individual's Medicaid managed care organization for individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care or the FFS contractor for individuals in FFS.

For questions regarding this change or to learn more about how to become credentialed with Aetna Better Health, please email Provider Relations at AetnaBetterHealth-VAProviderRelations@Aetna.com.

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