



PRACTITIONER NOTIFICATION



Additional Updates Effective January 1st

You are receiving this notice because you are a contracted practitioner with American Specialty Health (ASH). You recently received annual updates of the ASH practitioner resources. We are writing to inform you of additional health plan updates effective January 1, 2023. Please review the following client announcements.

2023 Client Updates:

- ❖ **Aetna** will begin offering chiropractic benefits through ASH effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage HMO membership. Please review the Aetna Client Summaries and Fee Schedules for more information on how this plan will be administered.
 - **This health plan is in Georgia**
- ❖ **Aetna** will no longer require the submission of a Medical Necessity Review Form (MNR) for reimbursement for covered services effective December 1, 2022. Please review the Aetna Client Summaries and Fee Schedules for more information on this change.
 - **Applies to Oregon and Washington Aetna members only**
- ❖ **Alignment Healthcare** will begin offering chiropractic benefits through ASH Group effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage PPO membership. Please review the Alignment Healthcare Client Summary and Fee Schedule for more information on how this plan will be administered.
 - **This health plan is in California**
- ❖ **Amerigroup** will begin offering chiropractic subluxation benefits through ASH effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage PPO membership. Please review the Amerigroup Client Summary and Fee Schedule for more information on how this plan will be administered.
 - **This health plan is in Arizona and Tennessee**
- ❖ **Anthem HealthKeepers Plus** has Fee Schedule changes for their CCC Plus Medicaid and FAMIS Programs effective January 1, 2023. Please be sure to review the updated Anthem HealthKeepers Plus CCC Plus Medicaid HMO Benefit Plan and Anthem HealthKeepers Plus FAMIS Program Benefit Plan Client Summaries and Fee Schedules for detailed changes.
 - **This health plan is in Virginia**
- ❖ **Bright Health** has elected to discontinue the use of ASH for administration of their chiropractic benefits to their Medicare Advantage membership effective December 31, 2022. Any claims submitted with a date of service on or after January 1, 2023 should be submitted directly to Bright Health.
 - **This health plan is in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, and New York**
- ❖ **Bright Health** has exited the commercial IFP market that was being offered for chiropractic benefits through ASH effective January 1, 2023. Please disregard the previous announcement.
 - **This health plan is in Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Florida, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas**
- ❖ **Central Health Plan** has elected to not move forward with offering a chiropractic subluxation benefit through ASH Plans effective January 1, 2023. Please disregard the previous announcement.
 - **This health plan is in California**

- ❖ **Inter Valley Health Plan** has elected to discontinue the use of ASH Plans for administration of their chiropractic benefits effective December 31, 2022. Any claims submitted with a date of service on or after January 1, 2023 should be submitted directly to Inter Valley Health Plan.
 - **This health plan is in California**
- ❖ **LA Care** will begin offering chiropractic benefits through ASH Plans effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare HMO membership.
 - **This health plan is in California**
- ❖ **Oscar Health Insurance** has elected to discontinue the use of ASH Group and ASH IPA-NY for administration of their chiropractic benefits effective December 31, 2022. Any claims submitted with a date of service on or after January 1, 2023 should be submitted directly to Oscar Health Insurance.
 - **This health plan is in New York and Texas**
- ❖ **Providence Health Assurance** will begin offering chiropractic benefits through ASH Plans effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage HMO membership. Please review the Providence Health Assurance Client Summary and Fee Schedule for more information on how this plan will be administered.
 - **This health plan is in California**
- ❖ **Simply Healthcare Plans** will begin offering chiropractic subluxation benefits through ASH effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage PPO membership. Please review the Simply Healthcare Plans Client Summary and Fee Schedule for more information on how this plan will be administered.
 - **This health plan is in Florida**
- ❖ **Wellcare** will begin offering chiropractic benefits through ASH Plans effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage HMO membership.
 - **This health plan is in California**
- ❖ **Wellcare by Health Net** (formerly Health Net) will begin offering chiropractic benefits through ASH Plans effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage HMO membership.
 - **This health plan is in California**
- ❖ **Wellcare** will begin offering chiropractic subluxation benefits through ASH effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage HMO & PPO membership.
 - **This health plan is in New Jersey**
- ❖ **Wellcare** will begin offering chiropractic benefits through both ASH IPA-NY and ASH Group effective January 1, 2023. This new benefit will be available to their Medicare Advantage HMO & PPO membership.
 - **This health plan is in New York and Pennsylvania**
- ❖ **Zing Health** has elected to discontinue the use of ASH for administration of their chiropractic benefits effective December 31, 2022. Any claims submitted with a date of service on or after January 1, 2023 should be submitted directly to Zing Health.
 - **This health plan is in Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan**

Please be sure to review the health plan client summaries and fee schedules. The client summaries and fee schedules are available on the ASHLink® website by logging in and selecting the [Resources](#) tab > [Client Summaries](#).

Thank you for your continued participation with American Specialty Health.

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