SHARP Health Plan



Provider Alert

To: Sharp Health Plan Providers and Office Staff

From: Sharp Health Plan

Date: September 5, 2023

Subject: Announcing a new partnership with Magellan Healthcare, Inc.

At Sharp Health Plan, we are committed to providing best-in-class mental health and substance use disorder services to our members that align with The Sharp Experience, and are rooted in integration, quality, and innovation. As such, we are pleased to announce that we're partnering with Magellan Healthcare, Inc.¹ Magellan will manage Sharp Health Plan's mental health and substance use disorder services for all lines of business with an anticipated effective date of Jan. 1, 2024².

Magellan is a trusted leader in the mental health and substance use disorder industry with over 50 years of experience providing innovative, impactful services to people around the country. This exciting new partnership will significantly increase the mental health and substance use disorder provider network for our members, connect them with 24/7 access to personalized, evidence-based digital tools, wellness resources, and much more.

To learn more about our Magellan partnership, visit **sharphealthplan.com/providers/bh**. If you have questions, contact our Provider Account Management team at **provider.relations@sharp.com** or 1-858-499-8330.

We will share more detailed information with you in December. In the meantime, please continue your current mental health and substance use disorder referral process. If you have patients with questions, direct them to **sharphealthplan.com/bh** for more information, or to our Customer Care team at 1-844-483-9013.

Sincerely,

Cary B. Shames, DO, CHCQM, FABQAURP Vice President, Chief Medical Officer

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¹ In California, Magellan does business as Human Affairs International of California, Inc.

² Pending regulatory review with the DMHC, the effective date may be later than Jan. 1, 2024.