



## ***Network Notification***

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**Date: April 21, 2015**

**To: Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) participating in CareSource® MyCare Ohio (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)**

**From: CareSource®**

**Subject: Transition of Care (TOC) for MyCare extended**

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CareSource will continue to pay the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Service certified provider rates to par and non-par providers through December 31, 2015. In addition, CareSource will waive Prior Authorization (PA) requirements for the non-par Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services certified providers through December 31, 2015. We do not anticipate any change to level of care (LOC) determination processes and associated service plans. Level of care will be determined using medical necessity and LOC guidelines. Extending the transition of care through the end of the year will ensure continuity of care for our members and allow more time for non-par behavioral health providers to contract with CareSource. Providers will not see any interruptions or changes in reimbursement fees for 2015. On January 1, 2016 we will implement the State's new fee schedule.

CareSource has contracted with many behavioral health organizations that are not currently enrolled as Medicare providers in order to meet the geographic needs of our dual eligible members. Effective January 1, 2016 Medicare primary billing for eligible services will be required and the state's updated fee schedule will be implemented. Single case agreements and prior authorizations will be reinstated in 2016 for all non-par providers.

To credential and contract with CareSource please consult the [Provider Manual](#) on CareSource.com or email us at [contract.implement@caresource.com](mailto:contract.implement@caresource.com). Participating providers benefit from limited or no prior authorization requirements, and referral clients from CareSource. Additionally, par providers are eligible for innovative reimbursement options.

If you have questions, please refer to the latest [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs).

Thank you for all you do in support of integrated care. We appreciate what you do every day to serve our CareSource MyCare members.

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