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Medicare Advantage Plan Specialty Mental Health Services Fee-For-Service Equivalent Coverage Certification

The County Name Mental Health Plan has contacted us with the goal of simplifying the claiming process for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services provided to dual eligible beneficiaries. Health Plan Name acknowledges that the fee-for-service Medicare program does not cover most Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services, as described in the California Department of Health Care Services, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Division Information Notices 09-09, 10-11, 10-23, 11-06, and 13-24.

This letter serves to confirm that for calendar year(s) enter year and prior years, if applicable and needed for claiming prior year services the Health Plan Name (Federal Contract #Federal Contract Number) does not cover or otherwise reimburse for any Medi-Cal specialty mental health and substance use disorder services beyond those covered by the fee-for-service Medicare program and provided by a Medicare reimbursable provider, in a Medicare reimbursable location. Specifically, the Medicare reimbursable services are:

- Psychiatric inpatient hospitalization;
- Medication support services (Medicare reimbursable service activities: prescribing, administering, and dispensing; evaluation of the need for medication; evaluation of clinical effectiveness of side effects; and collateral related to Medication Support Services); and
- Mental health and substance use disorder services (Medicare reimbursable service activities: assessment, therapy, and collateral only).

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this information further, please contact Health Plan Contact Person Name at Email Address or Phone Number.

Sincerely,

Health Plan Chief Executive Officer Name