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This is an update about information in the provider manual. For access to the latest manual, go online to <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/wi>.

Qualified treatment trainees

Effective April 1, 2017, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) will allow payment for services rendered by qualified treatment trainees (QTTs) who are certified as QTTs with Wisconsin Medicaid. QTTs must enroll with the health plan by completing Anthem's *Provider Maintenance Form (PMF)*. The health plan's payment and certification requirements will be implemented consistent with state Medicaid policy.

Anthem's new policy applies only to QTTs with a graduate degree and working toward licensure. Such services must be reported under the QTT's name and NPI and the U6 modifier. The enrollment requirement is a change to our current policy, which requires that services rendered by certified QTTs be billed under the name and NPI of a qualified supervising provider.

This policy change is for Medicaid only and does not include Anthem's commercial products.

Prior authorization

Services rendered by a QTT are subject to the same prior authorization requirements as those rendered by licensed Master's-level, Medicaid-contracted and -credentialed Anthem providers and should be submitted under the name and NPI of the QTT.

To initiate the Anthem enrollment process, QTTs should submit Anthem's *PMF*, which can be accessed with these instructions:

- Go to **www.anthem.com**.
- Select the *Menu* drop-down in the top left.
- Select **Providers** from the *Support* column.
- Choose **Wisconsin** from the *Select a State* drop-down menu and select **Enter**.
- Under *Self Service and Support*, choose **Provider Maintenance Form**.
- On the resulting page, indicate "Yes" to the question "Do you currently participate in and want to update information or wish to apply for participation in the Medicaid State Sponsored networks and/or...?"
- Select **Continue**.
- Choose a provider specialty that is most closely related to your area of training.
- When asked for your license number, enter the word "training."

Anthem is **not** revising its payment policy for QTTs who are graduate students. Services performed by this provider type must meet Wisconsin Medicaid's supervision requirements as outlined in *ForwardHealth Update No. 2012-64*, be submitted under the name and NPI of the supervising provider, and include the U7 modifier.

Contact the health plan with questions regarding this policy change at **1-262-523-3666**.

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