



Aetna Better Health® Kids
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Aetna has long offered multiple lines of business in Pennsylvania, including commercial, Medicare and CHIP products, and, beginning in 2010, a Medicaid line of business through its affiliate, Aetna Better Health Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation.

Our experience administering Aetna Better Health's Medicaid HealthChoices plan showed us how to use cost efficient processing to offer a product to Pennsylvania CHIP enrollees with equivalent member benefits but at a lower cost to enrollees and to the Pennsylvania Department of Insurance.

As a result, we created Aetna Better Health Kids, a dedicated Pennsylvania CHIP product to be administered on the same claims payment system as our HealthChoices program. We have generated new member identification cards for all CHIP members enrolled in the Aetna Better Health Kids CHIP product. Several provider communications were dispatched reinforcing the correct Aetna Better Health contact information for all CHIP transactions after July 1, 2013, including instructions for processing claims for CHIP members.

To facilitate this transfer, Aetna Better Health amended many of its provider contracts to specifically include the CHIP line of business and entered into new contractual relationships with many providers. We are only allowing provider participation in the Aetna Better Health Kids CHIP program through provider agreements with our Aetna Better Health affiliate which specifies CHIP in the participation schedules. Since Aetna Better Health Kids is not part of Aetna's commercial HMO offerings, those Aetna provider agreements for commercial products that do not specify CHIP in their participation schedules do not support participation in our CHIP product, except for transitional services. However, we continue to actively welcome providers wishing to specifically contract with Aetna Better Health to participate in the Aetna Better Health Kids CHIP plan.

Sincerely,

Aetna Better Health Kids

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