

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK

This notice is to let you know that some insurance providers may not cover tele health services. Tricare and Medicaid do cover these services however some private insurers do not. Or they require special approval such as a single case agreement to cover telemedicine.

Please review your policy hand book or contact your current Insurance to clarify if they cover telehealth appointments.

If your insurance does deny payment of tele health services, it is then the Guarantors responsibility to cover **ANY** cost that may be accrued during the visit.

If your plan does not currently cover telemedicine, we encourage you to contact your insurance provider (contact information is located on the back of your insurance card) and let them know that you would like for tele health services to be covered. Of Note Alaska recently passed a law requiring Private insurers to provide coverage for tele mental health. See below:

* Section 1. AS 21.42 is amended by adding a new section to read: 4 Sec. 21.42.422. Coverage for telehealth and mental health benefits. A health care insurer that offers, issues for delivery, or renews in the state a health care insurance plan in the group or individual market that provides mental health benefits shall provide coverage for mental health benefits provided through telehealth by a health care provider licensed in this state and may not require that prior in-person contact occur between a health care provider and a patient before payment is made for covered services.

* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read: APPLICABILITY. AS 21.42.422, added by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a health care Enrolled HB 234 -2- insurance plan offered, issued for delivery, delivered, or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date