

NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO CONTRACT



October 1, 2018

**RE: Readmission (Facility Reimbursement Policy – Update)**

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and our subsidiary company HMO Colorado, (Anthem) will update the facility reimbursement policy, *Readmission*.

Beginning with dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, Anthem will include readmissions for psychiatric diagnoses as readmissions that are not be eligible for reimbursement when the readmission is within 30 days from discharge of the original admission for the same, similar or related diagnosis or for a complication arising out of the first admission.

For more information, view this policy online. Go to **anthem.com**. Select **Providers**, then **Providers Overview**. Select **Find Resources for Your State**, and pick **Colorado**. From the **Answers@Anthem** page, select the **Reimbursement Policies – Facilities** link, then **Readmission**.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact your hospital contract manager. Thank you as always for everything you do for our members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Pogar".

Janet Pogar  
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