NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO CONTRACT

Anthem

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Re: AIM Specialty Health Clinical Guidelines update – Sleep Disorder Management

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado (Anthem), is writing to inform you of the following updates to the AIM Specialty Health® (AIM) Clinical Guidelines. AIM is a separate company.

Effective for dates of service on and after June 29, 2019, the following updates will apply to the AIM Sleep Disorder Management Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines.

- Reconfigured structure of BPAP with and without back-up rate feature criteria for patients with established central sleep apnea (CSA)
- Removed the criteria to try rate support for CSA

As a reminder, ordering and servicing providers may submit pre-certification requests to AIM in one of several ways:

- Access AIM ***Provider****Portal*℠ directly at providerportal.com. Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time, and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.
- Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at availity.com
- Call the AIM Contact Center toll-free number: 877-291-0366, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. MT.

Please note, this program does not apply to FEP.

For questions related to guideline updates, please contact AIM via email at aim.guidelines@aimspecialtyhealth.com. To access and download a copy of the current guidelines, go to: http://www.aimspecialtyhealth.com/.

We value and appreciate you as our partner in providing quality care, and appreciate your continued participation in our network.

Sincerely,

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