

# interChange Provider Important Message

## **Attention: Behavioral Health Providers**

For all HUSKY Health Benefit Plans, T1016 is only payable for clients under the age of 19. Effective for dates of service January 1, 2023 and forward. If 96 units are exceeded within 365 days and there is no Prior Authorization (PA) on file, the claim detail will deny with Explanation of Benefit (EOB) code 6252 PA REQUIRED FOR >THAN 24 HRS (96 UNITS) PER 365 days BHP.

Please note you do not need PA if you do not exceed 96 units (1 unit = 15min) within 365 days.

There is no change to the current prior authorization (PA) requirements. Any behavioral health service that requires PA/registration must be obtained from the Department's behavioral health Administrative Services Organization (ASO), Beacon Health Options, prior to rendering the service.

Providers are encouraged to bill their usual and customary charges when submitting claims to ensure the systematic reprocessing of their claims whenever a rate change occurs.