

**Physical HealthChoices Managed Care Organizations Plan Changes**  
**Effective 09/01/2022**

Pennsylvania's Department of Human Services (DHS) is changing which Physical Health Managed Care Organizations (PH MCOs) are available for Medical Assistance (MA) consumers. As a result, there are several changes to the PH Plan Code information.

Listed below are the changes:

MCO	SW	SE	NE	NW	LC
Aetna	<del>59</del>	<del>43</del>	<del>50</del>	<del>56</del>	<del>53</del>
Highmark Wholecare BCBS	31			<del>36</del>	
Highmark Wholecare BS					51
Geisinger	<b>3A*</b>	<b>3D*</b>	44	<b>3H*</b>	<b>3K*</b>
Health Partners	<b>3B*</b>	45	<b>3F*</b>	<b>3J*</b>	<b>3L*</b>
Keystone First (VISTA)		47			
AmeriHealth Caritas (VISTA)	<b>3C*</b>		41	37	57
United Healthcare	<del>32</del>	42			<del>52</del>
UPMC	34	<b>3E*</b>	<b>3G*</b>	35	54

~~Strikethrough~~ indicates no longer operating in zone effective 8/31/2022

\* Indicates newly operating in zone effective 9/1/2022

The 2022 Physical HealthChoices Implementation project schedule is as follows:

- **Weekend of August 20<sup>th</sup>** – Production implementation of the Plan Code changes.
- **September 1<sup>st</sup>** – Effective date for the new Plan Codes.
- **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** – PH MCOs begin receiving 834 Daily files for the newly added Plan Codes.
- **Evening of August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Execution of the off-cycle 834 monthly process will run.
- **Morning of August 29<sup>th</sup>** – Results of the off-cycle 834 monthly process will be transmitted to all MCOs (new and ongoing carriers) which will also be sent to the Behavioral Health MCOs.

Also, because the 834 Monthly File is being run off-cycle, you may see a few recipients enrolled in a legacy plan. We do not expect a high volume, so please ignore those records. They should be corrected by the next Monthly file.

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