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Provider Network Change Effective July 1, 2021

Act now to confirm the network status of your provider(s)!

Effective July 1, 2021 the Aetna Signature Administrators (ASA) network will replace the Hometown Health and Sierra Health-Care Options networks.

The ASA network includes most, but not all, of the Hometown Health and Sierra Health-Care Option providers.

Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP), Premier Plan (EPO), and Low Deductible PPO Plan members are encouraged to confirm the ASA network status of provider(s) before receiving health care services beginning July 1, 2021.

The ASA network may include changes to the network status of hospitals, laboratories, primary care physicians, specialists, and ancillary providers.

Southwest Medical Associates (SMA)

Effective July 1, 2021, Southwest Medical Associates (SMA) will no longer be a participating provider. Participants who currently utilize SMA have the following options:

- Transition your health care to providers in the ASA network.
- Change health plan options during open enrollment to Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) (SMA participates in HPN's network).
- CDHP members may utilize out-of-network benefits; however, out-of-network benefits have separate out-of-network deductibles, coinsurance, and out-of-pocket maximums. In addition, out-of-network providers may balance bill members for the difference between the amount they charge, and the amount paid by the plan.

Participants are encouraged to research ASA providers to ensure any providers that are currently being used are in the ASA network before accessing services. It is your responsibility to confirm the network status of a provider before accessing services. To confirm the status of a provider, visit: <http://www.aetna.com/asa>, or contact HealthSCOPE Benefits at 1-888-763-8232 (1-888-7NEVADA).

Important Reminder

Laboratory testing services must be performed at a free-standing laboratory (such as Lab Corp or Quest or other in-network free-standing facility). The CDHP, Premier (EPO), and the Low Deductible Health Plan excludes outpatient hospital-based laboratory testing, except for pre-admission testing performed 7 days prior to an inpatient admission.

If you wish to make any changes to your plan you can do so during open enrollment, which is held from May 1st – 31st. If you need assistance with locating an ASA provider, please visit www.aetna.com/asa or contact HealthSCOPE Benefits at 1-888-763-8232.