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Behavioral Health Outpatient Therapy Services No Longer Require Prior Authorizations

From: Passport Health Plan
Sent: January 1, 2017
To: Passport Providers

Background:

Passport Health Plan Behavioral Health Services has historically required prior authorizations (PA) for all outpatient therapy sessions that exceed 30 visits.

Effective immediately, Passport will no longer require behavioral health providers to track and request PAs for outpatient therapy services including:

- Diagnostic Interview Assessment (90791 and 90792) *Utilization annual limits will not change.
- Individual Therapy (90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837 and 90838)
- Family Therapy (90846 and 90847)

However, Passport will continue to monitor utilization patterns for these services to ensure members are accessing the appropriate levels of care.

This change will not retroactively impact services provided prior to January 1, 2017.

Provider Action Needed:

Please provide the above services as needed to our members without requesting a PA.

Questions:

For questions, please call the Behavioral Health Access Line (855) 834-5651 or contact your [provider relations specialist](#).