

**NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO CONTRACT**



September 1, 2021

**RE: New reimbursement policy update: Inpatient facility transfers**

Dear Provider:

Beginning with dates of service on or after **December 1, 2021**, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado (Anthem) will implement a new reimbursement policy titled *Inpatient Facility Transfers*. The policy addresses inpatient transfers from one acute care facility to another acute care facility for the same episode of care. Anthem allows reimbursement for services rendered by both the transferring and the receiving facility.

For more information, view this policy online. Go to [anthem.com](http://anthem.com), select **Providers**. Under the *Provider Resources* heading, select **Policies, Guidelines, and Manuals**. Select **Colorado** as your state. Under the *Reimbursement Policies* heading, select [Access Policies](#). Then search for the Policy you would like to view.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica Kloehn".

Erica Kloehn  
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