

**Mendocino County Schools (Staywell, JPA)
Active Plan
Amendment #3**

Effective beginning on July 1, 2021

Mendocino County Schools (Staywell, JPA) Employee Benefit Plan (the "Plan") is hereby amended as follows:

All references in the Plan to Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Blue Card, Host Blue are deleted in their entirety. (The new Network is Anthem JAA.)

In the SUMMARY OF BENEFITS section of the Plan, the sections entitled "Out-of-Area Services", "Inter-Plan Arrangements" , "Blue Shield Global Core" Special Cases: Value Based Programs" are deleted in their entirety.

On page 83, MEDICAL BENEFITS, SUMMARY OF BENEFITS, the Pre-Authorization list is hereby amended:

Services That Require Pre-Certification

The following services will require Pre-Certification (or reimbursement from the Plan may be reduced):

1. Inpatient hospitalization.
2. Skilled Nursing Facility
3. Transplants (needed at the time of evaluation).
4. Outpatient Surgery
5. Cardiac Therapy.
6. Home Health Care.
7. Infusion Services.
8. Pain Management.
9. Pulmonary Therapy.
10. Residential Treatment Facility Programs.
11. Durable Medical Equipment.

Remember that although the Plan will automatically pre-certify a maternity length of stay that is 48 hours or less for a vaginal delivery or 96 hours for a cesarean delivery, it is important that the Participant has their Physician call to obtain Pre-Certification if there is a need to have a longer stay.

Pre-Certification does not verify eligibility for benefits nor guarantee benefit payments under the Plan. It is the Participant's responsibility to verify that the above services have been pre-certified as outlined.

Please see the UTILIZATION REVIEW section of the Plan details.

On page 84, MEDICAL BENEFITS, SUMMARY OF BENEFITS, Participating Provider Organization section (Blue Shield of CA) is deleted. (The new Network is Anthem JAA.)

On page 102, UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT, the "Services that Require Pre-Certification" list is hereby amended:

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The Plan Document and Summary Plan Description will be amended to reflect this change. All other terms and conditions of the Plan which are not affected by this Amendment are unchanged.

Accepted:
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