



## Activ News May 20, 2024

### Network Contract Updates

There are three quick updates to announce:

1. **Clear Spring Health Plan** – We have recently completed a new network agreement with Clear Spring Health Plan. They offer Medicare Advantage plans in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. They are not very large, but they are growing. They currently have about 2,000 covered lives. The contract will be effective as of June 1, 2024. The fee schedule will be 105% of the Medicare allowable. There are some Prior Authorization requirements. We have been told Prior Authorization is required after the 4<sup>th</sup> visit. That is to increase to the 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> visit as of 01/01/2025.

2. **MultiPlan/PHCS** – We have recently updated our MultiPlan/PHCS Group Agreement to include the Medicare Advantage products offered through MultiPlan. The contract addendum will go into effect as of June 1, 2024. The fee schedule will be 100% of Medicare allowable. This will not include Providers who previously opted out of participation in the MultiPlan/PHCS contract.

3. **Ambetter** – We have recently updated our agreement with Peach State Health Plan to include a change to the fee schedule as of July 1, 2024. The current fee schedule is based on “the Payors Medicare” fee schedule. That is not the same as “the Medicare” fee schedule. It is the same as CMS on adjustment and evaluation codes, but it is about 10 -15% below CMS on the X-rays and modality codes. The new fee schedule will be “110% of Medicare fee schedule in effect on the date of service” for all codes listed in the CMS fee schedule. If a code is not listed in the CMS fee schedule (97014 or 98943), it will be 110% of the value obtained through other sources. If there is not value through other sources, it will be 30% of the Allowable Charge, but we could not find an example of where this would apply to chiropractic.

If you do not wish to participate in Clear Spring Health Plan, MultiPlan/PHCS or other Network Affiliates we offer, you will need to complete a new Network Option form which can be found at <https://www.activhealthcare.com/forms>. If you do not submit a new Network Option Form you will be automatically added to the group, but you can opt out at any time by submitting a new Network Option Form.

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