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# Cenpatico Staff Changes

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# Parity - Authorization Requirements Changes Effective 1/1/2014

## Mental Health Parity & Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA)

- In January 2014, the implementation of the Affordable Care Act expanded the Mental Health Parity & Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA), also referred to as the Federal Parity Law of 2008.
- This expansion, as it relates to Medicaid managed care plans, aims to provide equal protection for covered members to ensure that the coverage for mental health and substance use conditions will be comparable to, and no more restrictive than, coverage for general medical and surgical care.

# Parity - Authorization Requirements Changes Effective 1/1/2014



## What does this mean for Cenpatico?

- Cenpatico will no longer require participating providers to submit Outpatient Treatment Requests, (OTR), for behavioral health outpatient (BHOP) services - individual, group and family therapy.
- Authorization requirements will continue in regards to: Facility services billed with revenue codes, including inpatient, intensive outpatient, ECT, partial hospitalization, psychological testing and residential treatment.
- All non-participating providers will require prior authorization for all services except emergency services provided in a facility setting.

A more detailed communication will be sent to participating providers once the final rules from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS, are known.



# Cenpatico Offers MyStrength.com

## What is MyStrength?

MyStrength, the health club for your mind! Full of proven CBT (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) resources, the MyStrength website and phone app include online mood trackers, quick tip videos, interactive tools, & daily inspirational quotes for your Cenpatico clients. And for YOU, free access to provider-only resources, including homework for your clients.

- To explore and learn more about MyStrength visit:  
<https://www.mystrength.com/cenpaticoprovider/>



# ICD-10 Update

Recent legislative developments have occurred which affect the adoption of the ICD-10 Code set, originally planned for adoption in October of 2014.

On March 27, 2014, the *Protecting Access to Medicare Act* (H.R. 4302) passed the House of Representatives. On March 31, the bill passed the U.S. Senate, and on April 1, President Barack Obama signed the bill into law. The law includes a delay in the adoption of ICD-10 codes, which are now expected to be adopted on October 1, 2015. Centene is currently reviewing the Corporate and Health Plan strategy to accommodate this change and best prepare for the transition. Future communications regarding the ICD-10 timeline and Centene's plans can be expected in the near future.

For more information please refer to our website at [www.cenpatico.com](http://www.cenpatico.com)



# ACORN

- ACORN evolved as collaboration between multiple third party payers, academic researchers, and behavioral health care providers.
- Technical support, data warehousing, and web site hosting is provided by the Center for Clinical Informatics.
- The mission of ACORN is to provide tools for measuring and managing treatment outcomes and costs.
- The innovative ACORN Decision Support Toolkit provides a browser based portal for querying and graphing outcome and cost data.
- Use of the ACORN tools has been shown to measurably and significantly improve treatment outcomes.





# ACORN

- ACORN providers as a whole have outcomes that not only significantly exceed benchmarks based on large national samples, but are comparable or superior to benchmarks established from well conducted clinical trials of so called “evidence based” psychotherapies.
- Furthermore, providers using ACORN tools have consistently provided services at significantly lower cost per case than other providers in the same network who do not use ACORN tools.



# CMS 1500

## version 08/05 vs. version 02/12

The National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) has approved the conversion to the 02/12 version of the CMS 1500 form. This change is being made to accommodate the additional reporting needs related to the implementation of ICD-10.

*Cenpatico will follow the implementation of this form in the following manner as a result of the delay of implementation of ICD-10:*

*Cenpatico will accept either form (Version 08/05 or 02/12) until further notice. NOTE: The data supplied needs to be appropriate for the version of HCFA-1500 form being submitted. In other words, you can't use the old format on the new form and vice versa.*



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