

HEALTH PLAN POLICY

Title: Coordination between the BH Provider and the PCP

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4. CHRISTUS Health Plan provides training on coordination and quality of care such as behavioral health screening techniques for PCPs and new models of behavioral health interventions.
5. CHRISTUS Health Plan maintains and disseminate policies regarding clinical coordination between Behavioral Health Service Providers and PCPs.
6. CHRISTUS Health plan requires that its contracted Behavioral Health Service Providers refer Members with known or suspected and untreated physical health problems or disorders to their PCP for examination and treatment, with the Member's or the Member's legal guardian's consent. Behavioral Health Providers may only provide physical Health Care Services if they are licensed to do so. This requirement is specified in the CHRISTUS Provider Manuals.
7. CHRISTUS Health Plan requires that behavioral health Providers send initial and quarterly (or more frequently if clinically indicated) summary reports of a Members' behavioral health status to the PCP, with the Member's or the Member's legal guardian's consent. This requirement is specified in all Provider Manuals.

REFERENCES:

- UMCC 8.1.15.4 Coordination between the BH Provider and the PCP

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

None

REVISION HISTORY:

Revision	Date	Description of Change	Approval Committee
New	09/28/2017	Initial release.	Board of Directors
A	09/20/2018	Annual review - product lines updated.	Executive Leadership
B	01/16/2020	Annual review. No change to policy. Made minor formatting corrections.	Executive Leadership
C	12/21/2020	Annual review. No change to policy.	Executive Leadership
D	12/14/2021	Annual review. Updated References.	Executive Leadership
E	11/21/2022	Annual review. No change to policy content.	Executive Leadership
F	05/08/2024	Annual review. Updated formatting to match template. Revised purpose statement to more accurately address the scope of information. Updated definitions and removed references that are no longer applicable.	P & P Committee