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Subject: Massage Therapy Benefit for State of New Mexico Employees

Dear Provider:

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. (Presbyterian) is informing providers that effective Jan. 1, 2023, the State of New Mexico (SoNM) expanded coverage for SoNM and Local Public Body (LBP) employees to include a massage therapy benefit. The copay is \$55 regardless of provider tier. If a behavioral health diagnosis is submitted with the claim, then the member will pay nothing.

In-network acupuncturists, chiropractors, massage therapists and/or physical therapists can now be reimbursed for massage therapy by using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 97124 when filing a claim. No prior authorizations are required for this benefit.

Visit <u>www.phs.org/sonm</u> for further information regarding the massage therapy benefit. If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Network Operations relationship executive. Contact information is available at <u>www.phs.org/ContactGuide</u>.

As always, thank you for partnering with us to improve the health and wellness of the patients, members and communities we serve.

Healthy regards,

Provider Network Operations

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