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UPDATE – TRIWEST and VA “COMMUNITY CARE” AUTHORIZATIONS

RMHN continues to meet regularly with representatives from BCBS, the VA and TriWest to ensure timely referrals for Veterans and timely payments for providers. Here are a few things to know about the process:

- ◆ RMHN has contracted with both BCBS of MT and with TriWest. BCBS of MT has added TriWest to its list of products that providers can access if the provider is “in network” with BCBS. RMHN reached out to contracted providers in December with a request to “opt in” or “opt out” of the TriWest product. Your responses were compiled and sent to BCBS who in turn sent them to TriWest. New providers will “opt in” or “opt out” of the TriWest product when they complete their Attachment B.
- ◆ Referrals will continue to be done by the VA in Helena. The VA will reach out to providers who are in the TriWest network when authorizing a referral. The VA will provide documentation for each referral. The documentation will be sent to the referring provider and to TriWest.
- ◆ TriWest will issue an AUTHORIZATION number for the referral you accepted from the VA. You will receive documentation from TriWest noting this AUTHORIZATION number. If you do not have an AUTHORIZATION number from TriWest, you will have issues getting a claim processed and paid.
- ◆ TriWest webinar schedule/information: <https://www.triwest.com/en/vapc3-provider/Webinars/TriWest-VAPC3-Webinar-Schedule.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, April 9th
6 to 8 PM
Art House Cinema

FEBRUARY EVENTS

BCBS Lunch & Learn
Feb. 13th
11:30 am — 1 pm
Mansfield Center – Burns West
Lunch provided

Welcome New Members

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Danielle Babcock PAC
 Bridget Freeman MD
 Michael Hostetler MD
 Zachary Kastenber MD
 Ronald Main MD

Catherine Roberts MD
 Daniel Rodriquez MD
 Joseph Schmidt DNP
 Elizabeth Tapen MD
 Thomas Vreeland MD

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