



# Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## Health Care Authority (HCA) Update Standardized Non-Encounter Data Set Begins January 2020

Molina would like to inform our provider partners of the latest developments from HCA (the Health Care Authority) regarding the SAMHSA Block Grant Data Corrective Action Plan.

HCA is committed to developing a long-term solution that will support submission of this data in order to meet SAMHSA block grant reporting requirements, as well as the data/reporting needs of state agencies and stakeholders.

A brief overview of recent HCA decisions:

- HCA will continue using the Behavioral Health Data Store (BHDS) for the collection and submission of non-encounter data. HCA will be modifying BHDS as needed and will require MCOs/BH-ASOs to begin submitting data to HCA by April 2020.
- Beginning January 2020, MCOs/BH-ASOs will serve as a bridge between providers and HCA by collecting the data from the providers via a standardized format and submitting the data to HCA via the BHDS. Historical data prior to January 1, 2020 will not be required, but HCA is strongly encouraging providers to continue collecting and reporting data before that date.
- To eliminate confusion, the non-encounter data (or “native transactions”) will now be referred to as to “behavioral health (BH) supplemental transactions”
- HCA is developing a standardized non-encounter data guide which will establish the non-encounter data set that will be required to be collected starting January 2020. The guide includes standard data definitions and transaction formats and most of the non-encounter data providers were already reporting to the state.

The draft standardized non-encounter data guide is posted on our website at [MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/BHDSDataGuide](https://MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/BHDSDataGuide).

Molina will continue to share HCA updates with you along the way. Please contact us at (855) 322-4082 with any questions.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.