

## Provider Update

This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins Health Care provider network.

## Cigna PPO to Provide National Network for Johns Hopkins EHP

Effective Date: January 1, 2021

Line(s) of Business Affected: Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP)

**Type of Change:** Network

## **Explanation of Change:**

Beginning Jan. 1, 2021, EHP members will have access to the Cigna PPO Network for medical coverage in and out of Maryland as a secondary network. The Cigna PPO network replaces the MultiPlan wrap network for EHP members. EHP contracts will take precedence over Cigna contracts for providers contracted in both networks.

- Cigna PPO network providers are considered in-network providers for EHP members.
  - o Maryland providers are included in the Cigna PPO network for all EHP plans.
  - o Providers in the Cigna PPO network are contracted in all U.S. states.
- The Cigna PPO network is for medical services only.
  - o Routine vision and dental providers are excluded.
  - Telemedicine medical services from providers in the Cigna PPO network are covered.
- Pharmacy coverage is not affected by the network change.
- Beginning January I, members can search for EHP and Cigna PPO providers using this link on the EHP website: <a href="https://enembers.com/ehp.org/plan-benefits/medical-care-network">ehp.org/plan-benefits/medical-care-network</a>.
  - EHP providers and members should not call the Cigna PPO Customer Service department directly.
    They must call EHP Customer Service at 800-261-2393 for assistance.
- JHHC's Continuity of Care policy(CMS01.09) will be honored for members currently undergoing a procedure/treatment plan with a provider who is part of the MultiPlan network and is not with Cigna as of Jan. 1, 2021. The member and/or provider should file for a continuity of care request.
  - Any claim received for services in 2020 will be honored by MultiPlan as the runout period is for 12 months.
- The EHP member ID card reflects the 2021 changes:

