



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

**April 2, 2021**

## All Providers

**Effective April 1, 2021**

### **New Provider Type – Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist**

Effective April 1, 2021, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFTs) are eligible to enroll as providers with Montana Healthcare Programs. LMFTs may enroll and bill for reimbursement.

LMFTs enrolled as providers with Montana Healthcare Programs may bill appropriate CPT codes for outpatient therapy services for adults, adolescents, and children.

**While LMFTs are *eligible* to enroll as providers, Montana Healthcare Programs is unable to process enrollments or claims for this provider type at this time; however, all new enrollments may request to be backdated to April 1, 2021. Claims can be billed for up to 365 days after the service is provided.**

Updates to this provider notice will be provided as information becomes available via provider notice and the interested parties lists from Addictive and Mental Disorders Division and Children’s Mental Health Bureau.

### **Contact Information**

For questions regarding this change, please contact [Betty Franklin by email at Betty.Franklin@mt.gov](mailto:Betty.Franklin@mt.gov) or by telephone at (406) 444-7392.

[For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837](tel:8006243958) or email [MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com).

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