



Broker Bulletin

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MVP transitioning from MultiPlan To a Direct-Contract Network in Westchester/Rockland NY Effective September 1, 2011

MVP Health Care (MVP) is committed to ensuring that your clients have access to quality, affordable health care. In addition to its proprietary network, MVP currently maintains an agreement with MultiPlan, Inc. that allows MVP members to access MultiPlan providers in the Westchester/Rockland region of New York. Efforts began early in the year to directly contract with the providers who participate with MultiPlan who are not yet part of the MVP network. To this end, good progress has been made and the effort will continue throughout the year.

Direct contracts allow MVP to enhance its relationship with these providers and achieve greater parity in provider contracts across the MVP service area. The intention is to maintain access to providers utilized by our members in the Westchester/Rockland region.

The recruitment effort will not result in any change to MVP members' benefits. For members whose providers agree to contract with MVP, this change will be seamless, as their providers will still be considered in-network after the September 1 effective date.

Should any MultiPlan providers choose not to contract with MVP, their patients who are MVP members will receive a letter advising of their continuation of care rights by August 1, 2011.

MVP will update you on our recruitment success at that time, and post a sample of MVP's continuation of care letter to members.

If you have any questions, please contact your Broker Administration Representative.

