



Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) and Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) are withdrawing from the MI Health Link Demonstration effective 12/31/2022 therefore, terminating the Medicare agreement.

### **Important Instructions for Behavioral Health providers in Michigan:**

- For services previously approved by SWMBH or MCCMH:
  - Any authorizations previously approved by SWMBH or MCCMH that extend past 12/31/22 **will be honored by Aetna Better Health of Michigan Premier.**
  - Please do not submit new authorization requests for services previously approved by SWMBH or MCCMH.
- For new service requests beginning 1/1/23 or later:
  - Many services requiring prior authorization with SWMBH and MCCMH do not require prior authorization for PARTICIPATING (Par) providers.
  - **Providers who are non-participating (NON PAR) with Aetna Better Health of Michigan Premier are required to submit prior authorization requests for all services, whether a prior authorization is typically required or not.**
  - Providers in the process of becoming contracted with Aetna Better Health of Michigan Premier and have not received confirmation that your contract is fully executed, will still need to submit prior authorization for all services.

If you have any questions or concerns about network participation with Aetna Better Health of Michigan Premier (Medicare-Medicaid) Plan, please send an E-mail to [MI-providerservices@aetna.com](mailto:MI-providerservices@aetna.com). Starting 02/01/23, please direct all questions or concerns via email to [COE\\_ProviderServices@aetna.com](mailto:COE_ProviderServices@aetna.com).