



# MHNet Managed Behavioral Health Services

**To:** HPM Participating Providers  
**From:** Health Plan of Michigan  
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**Re:** Introduction of MHNet – Managed Behavioral Health Services

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Health Plan of Michigan is pleased to announce that it has contracted with MHNet to provide managed behavioral health services for our members, effective January 1, 2008.



MHNet is an independently owned, national behavioral health care company headquartered in Austin, Texas. Founded by clinicians in 1985, MHNet has experienced strong and steady growth for over 20 years and now covers more than 5 million lives nationwide. MHNet has an extensive network of mental health professionals and specialized programs to meet the needs of your patients within HPM's service area.

To facilitate a referral for one of your patients, please call MHNet at 1-888-222-8041. MHNet is open weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM to provide information, locate a mental health provider, arrange appointments and authorize services. For urgent or emergent needs, licensed clinical staff are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

**All outpatient mental health services provided on or after January 1, 2008 will require prior authorization from MHNet.** If you currently provide mental health services in your office, please contact MHNet Provider Services at 1-888-646-6889 or (512) 347-7900 to learn about their contracting requirements.

All claims for outpatient mental health services for dates of service after January 1, 2008 should be sent to MHNet within 90 days. Claims should be mailed to:

MHNet Behavioral Health  
PO Box 209010  
Austin, TX 78720

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact the HPM Provider Service Department at 1-888-773-2647.