



## **Provider Bulletin**

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# Our new relationship with American Specialty Health

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA) as well as the Florida Healthy Kids (FHK) and the Medicare Advantage program for Simply.

Simply and CHA are contracting with American Specialty Health Group, Inc.\* (ASH) to provide quality acupuncture and chiropractic services in your area. We are contracting with ASH to provide a network of acupuncture and chiropractic practitioners for members enrolled in:

- FHK, effective June 1, 2021.
- Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Managed Medical Assistance (SMMC MMA), CHA and the Medicare Advantage program for Simply effective August 1, 2021.

#### Continuity of care

Simply and CHA allow members to continue receiving medically necessary services from a not-for-cause terminated provider and will process claims for services rendered to such members until the member selects another provider, for a minimum of 60 days after termination of the provider contract. For continuity of care services under these circumstances, Simply and CHA will continue to abide by the same contract terms in place prior to contract termination.

## **Contracting with ASH**

ASH will be responsible for contracting with practitioners of acupuncture and chiropractic services for Simply and CHA benefit plans. We encourage you to submit your credentialing materials to ASH so you can begin the credentialing process and become effective for Simply and CHA members as soon as possible.

Please take a moment to consider the advantages of this partnership and key features of the program:

- No fees to join or to participate with ASH
- Reasonable fee schedules plus additional incentive payments
- 100% peer-to-peer evaluation and review by licensed practitioners
- Membership in one of the nation's largest health services organizations

Simply and CHA are pleased to work with ASH to create unique benefit offerings for acupuncture and chiropractic services. We hope you will choose to participate. Please do not hesitate to call ASH at **888-511-2743** if you have any questions about this program.

# https://provider.simplyhealthcareplans.com https://provider.clearhealthalliance.com

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Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. is a Medicare contracted coordinated care plan that has a Medicaid contract with the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration to provide benefits or arrange for benefits to be provided to enrollees. Enrollment in Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. depends on contract renewal.

Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. is a Managed Care Plan with a Florida Healthy Kids contract.

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<sup>\*</sup> American Specialty Health Group, Inc. is an independent company providing a network of a cupuncture and chiropractic practitioners on behalf of Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. and Clear Health Alliance.